

# Memphis Teller, Short \$463,000, Is Under Arrest

Whereabouts Withheld by Officials, Who Say He Will Be Returned to Memphis by Christmas.

## CONFESSES SOLE RESPONSIBILITY

None Other Aided Him in Taking Funds, He Says; Used Money to Promote Auto Paint.

Memphis, December 20.—(AP)—Courtney Glisson, young teller of the Bank of Commerce and Trust company, Memphis, who fled leaving shortages approximating \$463,000, was in the hands of the law tonight after seven weeks of nation-wide search, according to an announcement by Memphis police authorities.

The whereabouts of the absconding teller and details of his arrest were withheld by officials who declared Glisson would be returned to Memphis before Christmas day. Disclosure of these details, police said, might interfere with plans for bringing the wanted man back to the scene of his confessed offense.

Rewards totalling \$5,500 offered by a bonding company and by the victimized bank for Glisson's arrest, were canceled in the announcement made by Will T. Griffin, inspector of detectives.

Glisson's movements have remained an acknowledged mystery to local police since October 27 when the popular young bank employee walked out of his office with a muttered excuse. Coming to work he found bank examiners checking his accounts. When he left the bank his disappearance was complete until today's announcement.

Two days after Glisson's departure, bank officials received from him a letter postmarked Nashville, a minute accounting of his escapades and confession of his fault. The letter assured the bank authorities that he alone was responsible for the shortages. It declared that he had "now on the honorable road" and that he would return to make restitution within two years.

Investigation by police disclosed that Glisson had disbursed much of the huge sum taken from the bank in promoting the manufacture and sale of an automobile body. The business was placed in receivership shortly after Glisson's flight.

# Four Sleuths Are Guarding Houghton

Life of U. S. Ambassador to London Threatened by Fanatic.

(By Leonard Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune).  
New York, December 20.—Fearing that Ambassador Houghton, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, who returned to this country for a Christmas vacation this morning, might be attacked by a fanatic who had made threats against him in letters, four detectives of the New York bomb squad met the Leviathan when she arrived at her pier and spirited the ambassador and his family, who were among the passengers, out of the ship and off the pier by a private car. As they did not know the ambassador by sight the bomb squad men sought out the head steward and sent him in search of Houghton. There was much excitement among the passengers while the head steward and the detectives were conducting the ambassadorial family to safety. They were taken up a stairway on the river end of the pier where a car had been placed by the police at a point where trucks are generally parked. The detectives refused to state the nature of the threats made against Houghton.

# AND THAT'S TELLING HIM, LITTLE GIRL!

We note this in an exchange: "He—Didn't you say there was something about me you liked? She—Yes, but you've spent it all."  
No use promising to love, honor and obey (?) a man like that. She could read advertisements until she had to wear glasses and it would do her no good, unless she hustled for the mazzuma to meet the bills herself.  
The moral to this is to save up and get yourself a nice balance in bank before you seriously contemplate matrimony. It's a good-sized job to make a happy home, and a woman should not have to worry about where the money is coming from.  
The average woman of today is a wise buyer. She reads the advertisements in her morning paper and buys economically. She attends to her part of the home-making job in the daytime and in the evening she is ready to share in the amusements or diversions that make for all-round happiness.

ADVERTISING IN THE CONSTITUTION PAYS THE ADVERTISER AND SAVES THE BUYER

# SMITH'S DEATH CLEAR SUICIDE, SAYS CORONER

Declares No Inquest Was Held for Daugherty's Friend Because It Was Unnecessary.

## HEFLIN REPEATS MURDER CHARGES

Declares Jess Smith Knew Too Much; Says Bootleg Cash Was Used To Repay Mellon.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.  
(Copyright, 1926, By United News.)  
Washington, December 20.—No inquest was held over the body of Jess Smith who was found dead from a gunshot wound in the apartment of his friend, then Attorney General Daugherty, early on May 30, 1923.

"It was a plain case of suicide and no inquest is required under the law in such cases," Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, who viewed the body, told the United News today, commenting on the charges of Senator Hefflin, Alabama democrat, that Smith was murdered for political reasons because he knew too much.

Hefflin renewed his charges in the senate today. He quoted from testimony in a trial at Mobile, Ala., several years ago. United States District Attorney Aubrey Boyles testified that he had been told by Frank Boykin, a politician in Alabama, the following:

"You know Secretary Mellon loaned the republican national committee \$500,000. Only \$300,000 has been repaid. There is a deficit of \$200,000. Jesse Smith is charged with getting up that money. The plan is to have the liquor men, and the breweries contribute to this fund. United States attorneys in some places have been ranged with. They will be expected to collect from the bootleggers the money and contribute a certain portion of it to that fund."

United States District Attorney Buckner of New York wrote Hefflin for evidence to substantiate his murder charge.

"That is one reason why they wanted to get Jess Smith out of the way," Hefflin told the senate. "It was rumored that Jess Smith desired to make a clean breast of it all, but he did not. He died. He was murdered."

Discovers Body.  
The United News asked Coroner Nevitt for his recollection of the scene in the Daugherty apartment when he found Smith's body. Daugherty was out of the city at the time. His secretary, Warren F. Martin, occupied an adjoining room and discovered the body and called the police.

"I am ready to appear before a senate committee or any other body any time and testify to my recollection of the matter," Coroner Nevitt told the United News. "It was a self-evident case of suicide. The law does not require an inquest under such circumstances."

"I found Smith sprawled out with his head in a metal waste basket beside the bed. Whether his body was on the bed or floor, I can't recall now. There was a bullet wound in his right temple. I think the pistol was still in his right hand. It may have dropped on the floor near his hand but my impression is that he was still holding it."

When the senate was investigating the department of justice it sent an investigator to me and asked me about the rumors that Smith had been murdered. I satisfied the investigator that it was suicide and offered to testify to that effect but they did not call me."

Police Station Record.  
The only record in the case, aside from the death certificate, is the incidental book at No. 7 police station.

Under date of Wednesday, May 30, 1923, the first entry, in rough scrawl of Sergeant S. J. Marks, who answered the call, was as follows:

"About 6:40 this a. m. Jess W. Smith, white, 52 years, of Washington Court House, Ohio, stopping at room 600-E, Wardman Park hotel, was found by Warren F. Martin, who was staying in the same apartment, lying on the bedroom floor with a pistol hole in the right temple, inflicted by a 32-caliber automatic revolver, which was found in his right hand."

# Nix and Venable Put Opportunity No. 1 Over WHILE ON WAY TO FIND JOBS

BY LOY WARWICK.  
A widowed mother and four young children are going to have a different sort of Christmas this year than they expected.

J. R. Nix, of Britling's cafeteria, and Ed Venable, of Venable's restaurant, have already attended to it, and with the aid of several other contributors, are going to look after the family for the entire year of 1927—in addition to giving them an honest-to-goodness Christmas day, with a big dinner and everything.

Mr. Nix advised The Constitution Monday that Mr. Venable had decided to take care of the family for the first three months of 1927. The Britling organization will take care of it for the next three months. And enough contributions have been received through other sources to make up the remaining three months, although Mr. Nix and Mr. Venable were planning on doing it themselves.

## STORY OF FAMILY ONE OF TRAGEDY.

This was one of Atlanta's ten neediest families a few hours ago. The father was taken away to the insane asylum a year ago, leaving his wife and children poverty-stricken, victims of misfortune for which they can not be held responsible. They are totally dependent.

Funds to buy food, clothing and pay the rent will be in the bank now. They have been given a new life and new hope by the voluntary gifts of Mr. Venable and Mr. Nix and the others.

The constitution conveys the heartfelt thanks of the poor unfortunates who are to be benefited.

## ONLY FOUR DAYS LEFT TO EXTEND AID.

Only four more days left to shop for Christmas. And that means only four more days to help Atlanta's ten neediest families—to bring Christmas cheer, new life and happiness to suffering women and children.

The tenth and last of Atlanta's "ten opportunities" for taking part in a sound and honest year-around charity is described in the adjoining column. Response to the sad plight of ten pitiful little families, which have been told here, has been good. But contributions must come in increasing number these last four days if the great good is to be accomplished.

As everyone knows, the Community Chest failed to realize its quota this year, making it necessary for the Family Welfare society to go begging for funds to help destitute, helpless women and children. The society has certain funds on hand, but not enough are available to care for these families through the year 1927.

So officials of the society selected ten families that they considered the most deserving of help, and The Constitution was asked to sponsor a campaign in their behalf. No solicitation is made, the only appeal being sent out through these columns. It is a charity which extends over the whole year, in addition to bringing cheer and good food at Christmas time.

## SEND YOUR BIT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Send in your contribution to The Constitution, with the knowledge that every cent of the money raised is going to the members of these ten families. Not one penny is to be used to defray office or administration expenses of anybody. Your money will buy food, medicine and clothing and pay the rent for a little band of people who find themselves at this Christmas time in direst want through no fault of their own.

"Opportunity No. 9" was described in Monday morning's issue of this newspaper. It is the case of a widow and two young children. The mother is an invalid, barely able to look after her children, much less fill the role of breadwinner. Mary, 15 years old, is learning to be a stenographer and in another year will be able to care for her sick mother and a brother, three years her junior. Nine dollars a week—\$48 a year—is needed to care for them another year.

"Opportunity No. 10" and "Opportunity No. 3" have been fully subscribed now. An Atlanta man who wishes his name withheld has consented to pay three dollars a week of the eight dollars needed to feed, clothe and pay the rent for a widowed mother and five children representing "Opportunity No. 6." His total contribution amounts to \$144. The mother and children are totally dependent on charity for existence. Other must help as this good man has helped, if they are to get through the coming year.

## OTHER "OPPORTUNITIES" STILL UNSUBSCRIBED.

Another widowed mother and four children compose Atlanta's "Opportunity No. 7." The mother can not possibly earn enough money doing outside work to provide for herself and little ones. And, besides, they need her every attention if they are to grow up into strong men and women. They can all have a Merry Christmas and live another year with \$475.

In "Opportunity No. 5" a 17-year-old boy is supporting a widowed mother and seven brothers and sisters. His is a colossal task—just a bit too much

# 33 MEN DROWN WHILE ON WAY TO FIND JOBS

Victims, Singing and Dancing To Keep Warm on Deck, Are Plunged Into Hudson River.

## SLIP TO DEATH IN ICY WATERS

Few Are Able To Hang Onto Floating Cakes of Ice Until Tugs Come To Rescue.

## Captain of Ill-Fated Boat Held as Slayer

New York, December 20.—(AP)—Captain John Rohweider, of Jersey City, who was in charge of the launch "Linsed King," which sank in the Hudson river today, causing the loss of at least 30 lives, was arrested tonight on the charge of homicide after being questioned by detectives and representatives of the district attorney's office.

Captain Rohweider who was rescued when the launch sank was arrested and taken as a prisoner to the Knickerbocker hospital for treatment. He is suffering from exposure and shock.

New York, December 20.—In the darkness and bitter cold of early morning, 33 men perished in the numbing waters of the Hudson when the motor cruiser Linsed King capsized amid the ice floes.

At nightfall rescue parties still were searching the frozen banks for bodies of missing victims of this most terrible of recent river tragedies.

Twenty-nine survivors, plucked from the ice floes by tugboats at daybreak, were being treated for exposure, while at least six persons who set out aboard the ill-fated little cruiser still were missing.

Most of those who lost their lives died like rats in a trap, for the Linsed King was crushed and overturned so rapidly by the floes that they were caught in the diminutive cabin and drowned by the inrush of icy water without a chance to escape.

Others were hurled from the deck of the cruiser into the river and onto the ice which was grinding the yielding ribs of their vessel.

In the grip of the chill currents, they clung for a time to floes or ice preservers, their cries for help drowned by the crunching of the ice and the roar of the wind over the river.

Then, as the cold of the waters paralyzed their limbs, many of the

## DOUBLE INDEMNITY PAYMENT DENIED

Tarbuton, Slain Farmer, Did Not Come To His Death by Accident, Judge Rules.

Finding that Gus A. Tarbuton did not come to his death by accident, the federal jury in Judge Samuel H. Sibley's court returned a verdict Monday for the defendant in a suit to recover \$25,000 of insurance on a double indemnity clause, brought by L. W. Holt, receiver for C. G. Rawlings.

Rawlings and J. J. Tanner now are serving life sentences for the death of Tarbuton, Johnson county farmer, who was killed February 17, 1925. An insurance policy of \$25,000 from the Southern States Life Insurance company, in which Rawlings was beneficiary, also contained a double indemnity clause which provided for payment of \$50,000 in case Tarbuton met death accidentally.

Tanner was brought from Milledgeville to Atlanta to testify in the case, by a special order of the court signed by Judge Sibley, and Judge Tilton, judge of the middle federal district of Georgia.

Counsel for the plaintiff claimed that Tarbuton did meet death accidentally, although two men are now serving life sentences on a charge of murder of Tarbuton. Counsel for the defendant company contended that Tarbuton's death was intentional on the part of the two men now serving life sentences.

The insurance company was represented by Spaulding, McDougal and Sibley, Bryan and Middlebrooks and A. J. Orme, Winfield P. Jones and A. W. Evans represented Holt.

Tarbuton and Rawlings were relatives and the killing caused a sensation in Johnson county, where Tarbuton was well known. Both were members of prominent families and had joint farm interests.

Tarbuton carried life insurance policies amounting approximately to \$85,000, some being payable to the firm of Rawlings & Tarbuton and to the bank at Sandusville, where both were interested as stockholders. It was the policy made to Rawlings that was the bone of contention in the suit.

# Action by Council Seen as Presaging End of Viaduct Row

Removal of Legal Obstacles To Big Improvement Program Expected To Follow Move.

## COUNCIL RAISES WAGES DESPITE VETOES BY SIMS

City Financial Crisis Ignored as About \$6,000 Is Added to Annual City Pay Roll.

Despite warnings of Councilman A. J. Orme, chairman of the finance committee, that the city next year will face from the very beginning a serious financial crisis, city council Monday afternoon overrode Mayor Walter A. Sims' veto to salary increases aggregating \$3,834 and voted others totaling \$2,100.

City Marshal Walter Harwell was raised \$900; about 15 employees of the city garage from \$10 to \$40 monthly, and two plumbing inspectors of the construction department, \$25 and \$17, respectively; City Warden William Johnson, \$300 annually; Purchasing Agent W. P. Price, \$900; assistant purchasing agent, \$800, and chief clerk, \$500.

Mr. Harwell's raise and those of the garage employees and the sewer inspectors will go into effect the first of January, over Mayor Sims' protest. The other papers will go to the mayor today for his approval and if disapproved, will be brought back to council at its last meeting, January 3.

Mr. Orme led the fight to prevent overriding the mayor, and asked that the increases be referred to the 1927 finance committee, saying that the city is facing a lack of street funds on account of the large pay roll drains on the treasury.

Finally, Councilman Wylie J. Moore, of the seventh, offered a paper to compel papers providing further raises to go to the 1927 finance body. This was passed and blocked several other requests for wage hikes.

Councilman Ellis B. Barrett, of the fifth, and Councilman Moore, of the seventh, led the fight to override the mayor's veto. Councilman C. L. Knight, W. E. Saunders and Orme were the only ones to rally to the support of the chief executive.

The time has come when council ought to take stock of itself and its 1927 obligations, Mr. Orme declared in opposing the raises. "I do not oppose increased salaries if the city is financially able to meet them, but we now face a great shortage of funds and complete abolition of the street ordinary fund. We haven't paid a single bill the city has incurred within the past 30 days but have fought to keep employees working. This is a serious situation and calls for serious study. We have no right to tie the hands of next year's council by flooding them with large salary accounts."

## NAVAL COMMITTEE RIVERS BILL VOTE CONTINUES FIGHT EXPECTED TODAY

Will Insist Upon Providing Funds for Three Cruisers as Well as Ten Coolidge Favored.

Washington, December 20.—Congress will be asked to approve construction of 10 new cruisers at a cost of \$105,000,000 shortly after the Christmas recess, Chairman Butler, Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, announced today.

The bill was reported out of the committee this morning. Butler was instructed to obtain a special rule for its consideration. Only four hours debate will be allowed before voting.

This action is in direct conflict with recommendations made by President Coolidge in his budget message, in which he asked postponement of construction on three cruisers already authorized. However, last week a conference was held with the president and he approved the 10 cruiser program but asked that the three ships be included in the 10.

His request was not followed by the committee and the 10-cruiser bill was approved instead of the seven additional which the president thought would be ample.

Representative Britten, Illinois republican, leads the committee fight for the cruisers and openly declared that he was in discord with the administration policy.

"We would be backing down if we included the three ships in our plans for the 10 additional cruisers," Britten said.

The committee unanimously agreed that funds for the three should be sought at the present session.

"The country wants cruisers," Britten continued, "and will not tolerate the American navy falling behind Britain and Japan in strength."

# TO INDUCE ROADS TO LOWER TRACKS

Track Lowering Will Shorten Approaches, Saving Millions in Property Damages.

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Removal of the last legal obstacle in the way of construction of the Pryor street and Central avenue viaducts and administration of all funds of the \$8,000,000 bond issue for civic improvements, loomed Monday when council called on Mayor Walter A. Sims to negotiate with railroad for lowering of the railroad tracks which will pass beneath the bridges.

Action of council was predicated on the statement of Alderman William B. Hartsfield that it might give additional weight to the conference looking towards an amicable settlement of the reported deadlock between rail officials and members of the bond commission, and probably would expedite construction of the viaducts.

The conference at which road executives are expected to take up with city officials and members of the viaduct contract committee of the bond commission, the matter of lowering the tracks is slated to take place shortly after Christmas.

To Obliviate Litigation.  
In adopting the paper Monday council virtually agreed not to ask the roads for further financial aid in construction of the bridges, and adopted almost without change a resolution passed recently by the bond contract body.

Mr. Hartsfield pointed out that if the tracks are lowered, approaches can begin at Decatur and Hunter streets on either side of the proposed viaducts, thus relieving from all damage the property owned by Thomas Brady, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Brady is the only litigant against administration of bond funds, and if this court action is removed, the money can be spent as soon as legal technicalities are complied with. This case is now pending in the United States circuit court of appeals, and administration of all the bond funds is awaiting its final adjudication.

It is believed that the railroads will agree to the track lowering if no further expense is to be incurred by them.

Would Be Big Saving.  
If the tracks are lowered the 4.5 feet suggested, property damage in the central business district surrounding the proposed new projects will be reduced several million dollars and the street elevations on Decatur and Hunter streets will be the same as at present.

If the viaducts are built according to present plans, elevations on these streets in this immediate area would be raised from 6 to 10 feet.

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## The Weather

RAIN.

Washington—Forecast:  
Georgia—Rain Tuesday and Tuesday night; Wednesday partly cloudy, slightly colder in north portion.

Local Weather Report.  
Highest temperature ..... 60  
Lowest temperature ..... 35  
Mean temperature ..... 48  
Normal temperature ..... 44  
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. .... .00  
Deficiency since 1st of mo., ins. .... .44  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. .... 44.26

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.  
STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER  
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T.p.m. High inches

ATLANTA, clear ..... 58 60 .00  
Augusta, clear ..... 54 66 .00  
Birmingham, pt. cl'd ..... 64 68 .00  
Boston, cloudy ..... 30 30 .00  
Butte, clear ..... 42 42 .00  
Chicago, clear ..... 38 44 .00  
Denver, cloudy ..... 30 36 .00  
Des Moines, clear ..... 36 48 .00  
Galveston, clear ..... 60 70 .00  
Hartford, clear ..... 52 62 .00  
Harvest, pt. cl'd ..... 28 38 .00  
Jacksonville, clear ..... 64 70 .00  
Kansas City, clear ..... 44 50 .00  
Memphis, rain ..... 56 58 .94  
Miami, pt. cl'd ..... 72 74 .00  
Mobile, clear ..... 64 70 .00  
Montgomery, clear ..... 64 70 .00  
New Orleans, clear ..... 70 78 .00  
New York, cloudy ..... 34 34 .00  
North Platte, clear ..... 32 40 .00  
Omaha, clear ..... 42 48 .00  
Phoenix, clear ..... 56 62 .00  
Pittsburgh, rain ..... 42 42 .00  
Raleigh, pt. cl'd ..... 52 56 .00  
San Francisco, clear ..... 56 62 .00  
St. Louis, clear ..... 44 48 .00  
Salt Lake City, clear ..... 30 34 .00  
Savannah, clear ..... 60 70 .00  
Tampa, clear ..... 60 70 .00  
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Vicksburg, cloudy ..... 74 74 .00  
Washington, cloudy ..... 40 42 .00

C. F. von FREREMANN,  
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.



## PROBASCO GIVEN FREEDOM ON BOND

New York, December 20.—(AP)—Wallace M. Probasco, son-in-law of the late Robert G. Ingersoll was released in \$12,500 bail today on the charge of "suspicion of homicide" brought against him after Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, wife of the former watch manufacturer, was found shot to death in her Park avenue apartment. Probasco was found in Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment suffering from three bullet wounds. He told the police she shot him and then killed her-

Probascio was admitted to bail at a special session of the homicide court held in the prison ward at Bellevue hospital. It was said that Probascio will be removed from the hospital as soon as his condition permits, since his family wishes him to be treated by surgeons of their own choice.

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gersoll's apartment in response to a telephone call from her. Police said an intimacy had endured for years between the two. Probascio said he had effected a reconciliation with his wife and went to Mrs. Ingersoll's apartment determined to break off relations with her.

When she handed him his hat, he said she had a pistol hidden beneath it and as he reached for the hat, she shot him.

The two Ingersoll families linked by the tragedy are unrelated.

Probascio was still in a serious condition.

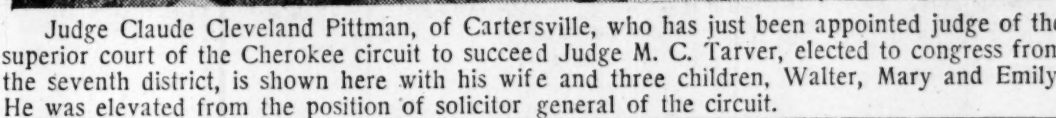
## Measure Proposing To Give Byrd Medal Is Nearer Passage

Washington, December 20.—(AP.) The bill proposing congressional medals of honor for Commander Richard E. Byrd, of North Pole fame, and Lieutenant, Floyd Bennett, rounded another day's work in the Senate, and now becoming a law with its report to the house today by the naval committee.

This action places the bill on the house calendar, where it must await its turn unless its author, Representative Charles McNary, of Oregon, obtains unanimous consent for earlier consideration.

Mr. McNary is a member of the committee and was chairman of the board of directors of the American Brass company, and a director in the Anaconda copper refining company, the Copper company, the United States Smelting, Refining and Manufacturing company and the Chile Exploration company.

Mr. Byrd's nephews are Frank M. Travis and J. M. Travis, both of Torrington, Conn. His nieces are Mrs. George Vadenhall, Torrington, and Mrs. Carrie M. Johnson, Bristol, Conn.



## Married Income Tax Exemption Of \$5,000 Urged

Washington, December 20.—(Special.)—Instead of taxing bachelors, a Mussolini does in Italy, Congressman Weller, of New York city, wishes to encourage and premunimize families by relieving them of income taxes to a appreciable extent. He offers a bill which increases the exemption for each of some 600,000 married persons from \$3,500 to \$5,000 a year with \$500 further exemption for each dependent child. He says the present treasury surplus of probably \$500,000,000 should allow for the bill. The bill would exempt the small taxpayer who has very little to gain by any plan of rebates or credits. As for the latter sort of relief, he says it is obviously impracticable, as it fits but the small taxpayer who supports the family with no significant. At best his rebate of credit would be around 70 cents.

By his bill, he says, some 4,000,000 small taxpayers would be released from the tax rolls. That would mean less debt and happier homes among the middle classes; encourage young men to marry and raise families; and would be a welcome gift to the real hero of the nation—the fellow who plows the land each day, and builds a home for his wife and children.

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# HAUGEN INDORSES McNARY FARM BILL

Washington, December 20.—(AP)—Terminating ten days of uncertainty as to his attitude on new farm relief proposals, Chairman Haugen, of the house agricultural committee, today indorsed the new McNary bill and, virtually unchanged, introduced it as a companion measure in the house.

His measure, like that of Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, provides for an equalization fee on five principal commodities including cotton, and this is expected to precipitate a controversy between Haugen and Representative Fulmer, democrat, South Carolina, who has introduced the McNary bill modified to exempt application of the fee on cotton until two years after enactment.

Haugen, who is an Iowa republican, described his measure as "the best thought of the farm leaders all over the country" and said hearings on it would commence January 6 with prospects of a report to the house shortly thereafter.

"There would be no reason for drawing out the hearings for weeks," Haugen said, "because the subject matter has been developed so often."

There were indications, however, that the difference of opinion on application of the equalization fee on cotton might draw democrats and middle western republicans into a serious fight. Representative Fulmer is unalterably opposed to immediate application and Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, ranking democrat on the agricultural committee, declared that no one member from cotton-growing sections would dare to vote for the bill unless cotton is exempt for two years.

On the other hand, Haugen, as well as some senate farm leaders, considered postponement of the fee would amount to a subsidy on cotton.

# CROARKIN TELLS OF KILLING CHILD

Chicago, December 20.—(AP)—Confessed slayer of 6-year-old Walter Schmitt, killed because of fear that the child would tell about an attempt to force degeneracy upon him, Harold Joseph Croarkin, 26, scion of a wealthy family, was held in seclusion by the police tonight.

Although Croarkin was surrendered late yesterday by his uncle, Francis P. Croarkin, attorney and former member of the Chicago school board, and almost immediately confessed he killed the child with a blacksmith's hammer, no charge had been placed against him.

Jailed once previously for attacking a child, Croarkin said that fear of a penitentiary sentence for a second offense impelled him to entice the Schmitt child to the garret of the Devon Riding academy and kill him.

From eight to twelve other children, equally divided as to girls and boys, had been his recent victims, Croarkin admitted.

He told a story of frightened wandering, Friday night, when he revealed the slaying to two Catholic priests until he was surrendered late yesterday.

He was pronounced normal by psychiatrist, despite statement of his uncle that he always had been backward. It was revealed that in school he had averaged high marks and that he had profitably transacted large business deals in connection with his wholesale flour business of his father, Peter P. Croarkin. Mr. Croarkin, who is dangerously ill, has been told of his son's crime.

# 'Hoodoo' of Cub Is Solved; Used To Trap Bootleggers

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution.) New York, December 20.—The mystery of the Bridge Whist club, in East Forty-fourth street, which became known as a "hoodoo joint" to bootleggers, was solved today in the United States District court before Judge Winslow.

Ralph W. Bickel, who described himself as a prohibition investigator and is one of the operatives for Alexander Bruce Evidash, head of the secret system used by General Andrews in securing evidence in prohibition conspiracy cases, operated the Bridge Whist club from November 1, 1925, to May, 1926.

The facts were brought out when Bickel was called to the witness stand in a suit brought by Samuel H. Stone, landlord of the premises to break a 21-year lease held by Mrs. Gussie Berman and her son, Dr. Isadore Berman, of whom Bickel was a sub-tenant, taking a lease from them for 15 months.

Distributing bootleggers called this place a "hoodoo" because, after opening dealings there, their delivery cars would be seized en route to the place.

Hard luck even pursued the "proprietor" to whom Bickel sold the place, Isadore Berman, and all who were quickly placed on United States Attorney Buckner's padlock list.

Bickel was asked by Isidor E. Schlesinger, representing the Bermans, whether or not he was a member of the Bielaski "under cover staff" when he opened the Bridge Whist club. He demurred and was upheld by the judge.

Judge Winslow adjourned the proceeding, after Bickel's testimony, until January 5, when he will listen to the Berman testimony.

Bickel explained before leaving the stand that he had entered into negotiations with bootleggers solely for the purpose of getting a line of items from them, and that he had secured their contraband wares.

The lease to the Bermans is said to have a present value of \$10,000 a year.

The club was served with padlock proceedings while Bickel was alleged to have been conducting it, but the Bermans refused to pay the United States Attorney's demand.

Bickel is reported to have sold out in May, 1926, for \$25,000. Soon after this transfer the place was padlocked and proceedings were instituted by the government against Harry Crosby, an employee of the purchaser.

# Three Senators To Probe Charge Of Office Sales

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. (Copyright, 1926, by The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.) Washington, December 20.—Election manipulation and corruption in various forms came in for attention in the senate today.

The judiciary committee considered a resolution for investigation of charges that federal appointments are commonly bartered and sold in the south by republican national committees.

The republicans moved to broaden this resolution to include similar charges against democratic leaders and to inquire into the extent of the disfranchisement of negroes in the south with a view to the enforcement of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. If this amendment were observed strictly representation of southern states in the house of representatives would be greatly reduced.

Johnson Assails Dawes. Then while senators were speculating on the course Senator-designate Frank H. Smith, of Illinois, intends to take, Senator Johnson, republican, of California, took the senate floor and delivered an impassioned reply to the New York speech of Vice President Dawes who attacked the direct primary as the needer of slush fund scandals such as that besmirching the title of the Illinois senator-elect.

The vice president was in the chair at the time and grinned broadly as the fiery California senator cut loose in the front row a few feet distant and raked the Dawes address fore and aft. Senator Johnson absolved the direct primary of all responsibility for the Illinois and Pennsylvania slush fund scandals.

"I see no reason for either discouragement or despair," said Senator Johnson, "that there may have been uncovered corruption in high places in the last few years or that there may have been uncovered the endeavor to purchase seats in the United States senate."

"For remember always that it is this condemned and this despised body that uncovered the corruption and it is this condemned and this despised body that uncovered the endeavor to purchase seats in the senate. It is this body that is preparing to debate, if debate be necessary, just what the corruption is, and it is this body that is preparing to retain or to obtain seats in the senate of the United States."

Vegetation Intimated. In thinly veiled language the California senator took the vice president to task for his attacks upon the senate at various times, attributing the vice presidential attitude to vexation at finding himself in second place in the government.

"I recall long ago," said Johnson, "when Bollingbroke received from Queen Anne the reward that she saw fit to give him, but which he thought insufficient when he thought he should have received more."

# This Is Shortest Day of the Year; Rain Threatened

To prisoners serving jail sentences: to shop girls facing enormous crowds of buyers and to armies of workers in all walks of life, today will come as a boon as this is the shortest day in the year. But to the buyers and the sellers, it means that they'll have to step lively as they have minutes today more than any other day in the year to do their stuff—so far as daylight is concerned.

Almanacs have printed that fact. C. F. von Herrmann, weather man, has verified it, and only the shoppers remain to put in a word that it is so.


When Wednesday's sun rises, the days will begin to lengthen and continue until June 21, 1927.

There are nine hours, 53 minutes and some odd seconds of daylight scheduled for today, but according to Mr. von Herrmann's predictions, part of the day will be overcast as general rains and slightly rising temperatures are slated during the afternoon.

The sun is due to peek out over the northeastern horizon at 6:30 and to set at 4:27 p. m.

Temperatures should range between 35 and 60 degrees, it was stated, and considerable more warm weather is slated during the remainder of Christmas week, although it again may be inclement during the early hours Thursday morning.

Temperatures Monday ranged from a low mark of 35 degrees to 50.



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# ROSENGARTEN HEADS AMERICAN CHEMISTS

New York, December 20.—(AP)—Election of Dr. George D. Rosengarten, of Philadelphia, as president of the American Chemical Society by a nationwide ballot among the society's 14,900 members was announced today.

Dr. Rosengarten will take office January 1, succeeding Professor James F. Norris of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The president-elect has been vice-president of the Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten company since 1903, is a member of the committee of revision of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, a member of the American Chemical Society, and has been a director of the American Chemical Society since 1919.

# WOMAN LAWYER GIVEN PRACTICE PRIVILEGE

Miss Odessa Moore, a lawyer of Atlanta, was admitted Monday to practice in the supreme court and court of appeals of Georgia. She is the second woman to be admitted to practice in the court of appeals this year, the other being Miss Helen Douglas, also of Atlanta, who was admitted last January.

Miss Moore is a graduate of the Atlanta Law school and has been practicing for three years. The only alteration in the certificate was that in the place of the custodial "Esquire" following the successful applicant's name, it was made to read "Esquire."

# Modern Eve Bites Apple And Finds Stolen Jewel

Paris, December 20.—(AP)—A modern Eve biting into an apple that did not belong to her has brought about the recovery of the famous rose diamond, stolen two months ago from the gem tower of the Chantilly chateau by the Duc d'Aumale.

This morning a hotel chambermaid yielded to the tempting piece of fruit yesterday morning and tonight all France was reading of how this led to the arrest of four men, responsible for one of the greatest jewelry robberies of recent times and to the recovery of a good part of their loot.

At first the police announced merely that the diamond, known as the "Grande Conde," had been recovered, leaving the public to deduce that the detective force had done a great piece of work.

The story as it became known tonight was that Leon Kauffer, one of those arrested for the robbery, left his hotel room in Paris Saturday night in great disorder, saying he would be gone for 24 hours. Sunday morning the chambermaid, whose name has not yet been given by the police, decided to clean the room. She noticed, in a value which Kauffer had left open, an apple.

She nibbled, but at the first bite her teeth grated against something so hard that she screamed. Investigation, she found imbedded in the apple a tiny jewel, and called a policeman. He took it to headquarters, where it was immediately recognized as the celebrated rose diamond.

Returned to the hotel, detectives found Kauffer, the 39-year-old Alsatian. He was rummaging in his room and the detectives inquired: "What are you looking for?"

"For a clean shirt," was the reply.

"You are sure it is not an apple?" the detectives suggested.

"No, it is a jewel, a tiny, tiny jewel," he shuddered and then said: "Since you know everything, it is useless to deny it. Yes, I am looking for an apple which I hid the rose diamond when I stole it from Chantilly."

Emile Souter and two fences were quickly sought and arrested.

# Challenge Is Sounded To All To Win Free Roller Coasters

What can you do in four days? Can you do in four what many others have done in one?

If so, you can win a "Constitution Express"—a swift of all coaster wagons—for the Christmas happenings of that boy of yours.

The task is an easy one. As stated before, many persons have completed it in less than a day, and still others have reported success in two and three days. You don't have to spend one penny, to win this ideal holiday playmate; it's yours free of all charge under the terms of The Constitution's free Christmas toy offer.

Turn to the full-page advertisement in this issue that describes the offer in detail. It will tell you what to do. All that's required of you is a spirit of "get up and get." What others have done, you too can do; but you must not delay. Only four days remain until Christmas.

And remember this tip: Your own subscription and the subscriptions of just two relatives or friends or neighbors will put you over the top, provided they meet with requirements of the game.

As for the reward that's held out to you, it's the finest roller coaster on four wheels. It is brightly painted, handsomely finished, durably made. You simply can't break it down or wear it out. "Constitution Express" wagons in Atlanta have already been in service as long as two years and are just as good today as they were in the beginning.

In addition, the "Constitution Express" is equipped with ball bearings, roller bearings, a hand brake just like an automobile, and it moves swiftly and silently over the pavement. It means that health of the sunshine, the well being of the out-of-door child, that boy of yours. It's the ideal gift.

If you've already entered the game, press the task to immediate completion and join the happy owners of "Constitution Express" wagons who are looking forward to Christmas with joy. If you haven't entered the game, don't delay!

# RADIO CONFEREES DEADLOCKED OVER COMMISSION PLAN

Washington, December 20.—Senate and house radio conferees will meet again tomorrow in an effort to reach a compromise on radio control legislation.

If no agreement is reached before the Christmas recess, formal conferees will be continued over the holidays. Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, author of the senate bill, announced.

Selection of a commission has been blocked by the conferees, Dill stated. He favors an independent controlling board while the White bill, as passed by the house vests the authority in the commerce department.

# PEACH FESTIVAL SET FOR 1928

Fort Valley, Ga., December 20.—(AP)—At a mass meeting held here tonight by the people of Peach county, it was voted to hold the next peach festival during the early part of 1928.

Owing to the fact that the Gypsy Smith revival services will be held during the same dates that the pageant would take place next year, the holding committee, which is composed of 32 prominent merchants of the city, who have underwritten the pageant and guarantee it each year, at a meeting held Saturday recommended that the pageant be continued until the next year. This was accepted by the people who attended the meeting tonight.

The meeting was presided over by Judge A. C. Riley. Plans for the 1928 pageant will be started in early November next year, according to the plans which were adopted at the meeting held tonight. Another mass meeting will be held in early October at which time a general chairman of the pageant will be selected to take the place of Ralph Newton, who tendered his resignation tonight.

At the meeting to be held in October all other officials for the pageant will be selected as well as the general chairman and a meeting will be held in November at which time the cast will be selected and practice will be started. It is the plan of the people to make the 1928 pageant the greatest of any ever held in the south.

As a result of being rained out, the first day of the pageant this year, there is now a deficit of \$11,000 in the treasury, but the property owned by the association surpasses this sum by several thousands of dollars, it is pointed out.

# MAYOR WILL URGE GRADY PAY WARD IN LAST MESSAGE

Mayor Sims, in his farewell address to the city council January 3, will suggest that provision be made during the coming year to comply with the terms of Jacob Elsas, philanthropist, who has offered \$100,000 for an early start on the twin viaducts at Pryor street and Central avenue, and the widening of Edgewood avenue from Boulevard to Hurt street will be recommended by the mayor. All of which suggestions were included in his message at the beginning of 1926.

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## News From Congress Of Interest to Georgia

BY SAM W. SMALL,  
Special Staff Correspondent.

Washington, December 20.—These days one must count that day lost when slow descending sun does not shine on a new "farm relief" bill in one of the other legislative hoppers of congress. The latest is by Congressman Fulmer, of Orangeburg, S. C., who proposes a federal farm board of 12 new presidential appointees, for control and distribution of agricultural commodities.

Among other things they are, if created by this bill, to have a \$100,000 fund to be held in reserve for advances for the stabilization of cotton. The bill does not carry a tax, but an equalization fee of not over two dollars on each bale of cotton, but that fee is not to be collected until two years after the passage of the bill. The fees are to be paid into the revolving fund by the cotton producers and the fund used by the federal farm board in contracting with the cooperatives to buy and store surplus cotton. And still two questions persist: first, why cannot the work be done by the big, fat half-working officials of the department of commerce or the department of agriculture? And second, when is surplus of cotton going to cease to accumulate?

Eugene H. Wood has been nominated to be postmaster at Roswell in Cobb county.



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William B. Lawton, of Georgia, who is now a clerk in the consular service in Santo Domingo, has been appointed to be vice consul there.

There must be at least one complete carrier delivery service in cities throughout the country on Christmas day, carriers to be scheduled so as to finish and return to the office by noon, and not later than noon. The department makes this a general instruction to all city postmasters. They are to suspend regular service at 12 noon on Christmas day and excuse at that hour all postoffice employees except a sufficient number to make the regular holiday collection and dispatches, to receive, but not to work incoming mail, to operate necessary motor vehicle service, and to handle and deliver all "special delivery" articles.

The department of justice has instructed the district attorney at Savannah to bring proceedings against the British schooner, *Fannie E. Prescott*, which has been seized off the Florida coast on charges of rum smuggling. "Fannie" has been the artful dodger among the rum-running vessels in the lower Atlantic waters. She was caught the first time more than a year ago, August, 1927, but the operators of the district court for the southern district of Florida allowed the federal officers to be juggled out of court on technical grounds.

### EFFORTS RENEWED TO NAB SLAYER OF JABE WRIGHT

Spurred by the coroner's jury verdict that Jabe Wright, young dairyman foreman, met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by party or parties, on to the jury, county police and investigators of the solicitor's office Monday renewed their efforts to apprehend the slayer.

No disclosures in the way of new clues have been unearthed, however, it was stated by county officers, who again visited the Wright home on Johnson Ferry road, near Sandy Springs, where young Wright was found dead last Friday.

## MAY NAME ROUTE AFTER HOLLIMON

Definite steps toward naming the highway between Rome and Blairsville and the proposed extension, eastward through Young Harris, Hiwassee, Clayton and Franklin, N. C., the "Jim Hollimon Highway" in appreciation of the interest manifested in north Georgia highways by Mr. Hollimon, associate editor of The Constitution, are being taken, it was revealed here Monday in a visit of James P. Davidson, editor of The Cleveland Courier.

"The movement was inaugurated Saturday night at a banquet of the Union County Chamber of Commerce, given in honor of Mr. Hollimon, W. R. Neal, state highway engineer, and others from Atlanta who had taken part in the Actor day exercises at the Blairsville High school during the afternoon." Editor Davidson said.

A resolution to this effect was unanimously passed, as was a second, thanking the Georgia highway department for the road construction completed in Union county, including 25 miles of pavement on the Appalachian scenic highway from north to south.

Conducted Tour. "Mr. Hollimon, who has worked relentlessly for good roads throughout the beautiful north Georgia mountains, it will be remembered," Mr. Davidson said, "conducted the famous Constitution-government tour through the scenic proposed to be named for him, in 1922."

In commenting on the banquet Mr. Davidson pointed out that the occasion "showed such community spirit and sincere appreciation by local citizens who were thus honoring their friends who have helped so much in development work throughout the Georgia mountains, that a real example was set for cooperation, coordination and progress."

"The banquet was 'stag affair,'" the editor asserted, "but some of the Blairsville ladies had beautifully decorated the dining room of the new hotel. The Christmas season gave color and merriment to the evening. The Union County Chamber of Commerce was cooperating with the County Teachers' association and the faculty of the high school in the entertainment of the visitors who were aiding in launching a unique project of planting trees in honor of prominent Georgians and civic organizations who had taken part in statewide forestry work to establish the first arboretum in Georgia, and to express gratitude to educators, newspapermen and highway officials for their part in making scenic values and great recreational areas available to millions of American citizens in the future."

Speakers Present. Bonnell H. Stone, president of the chamber of commerce and former representative of the county in the state legislature, acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were: Francis E. Price, Constitution staff photographer; James P. Davidson, Knox T. Thomas, of Atlanta; B. M. LaFleur, state forester; Henderson Hallman, of Atlanta; W. E. Candler, Jr., J. W. Twigg, L. B. Spears and R. L. Lane, of Blairsville.

In his address Mr. Neal declared that he favored the naming of the road from Rome to Blairsville and Clayton and Franklin the "Jim Hollimon Highway" because "it is one of the most important roads on the state system and Mr. Hollimon's great work for good roads throughout the south deserves to be recognized by naming the most important road in Georgia for him."

Newly elected officers of the chamber of commerce are: Bonnell H. Stone, president; J. A. Brackett, vice president; Claude L. Butt, treasurer, and J. P. Davenport, secretary.

Washington, December 20.—The new reconstruction of the south's agricultural domain is largely dependent upon a report on conditions of old agricultural areas being prepared for Secretary Work by a special commission of private citizens which recently completed a trip of inspection through southern states.

In a letter made public today to Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railway, chairman of the inspecting board, Secretary Work explained that he desired the commission to work out a way to settle the land and create rural communities. The committee's report to the interior department is expected soon.

"I am hopeful," said Dr. Work, "that a brief but intensive study of the typical areas . . . will show that great national benefits will result from the creation of rural communities having a definite agricultural program and organized to cooperate in social and business affairs."

The decline in agriculture, shown in the statistics of these states is not local. The exodus from the land is nationwide. To correct it farming communities must be organized, as the industries of cities are organized."

T. R. Nutt, Ex-Collector Of Spalding County, Is Taken by Death

Griffin, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—T. R. Nutt, former Spalding county tax collector and one of this section's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Cabin's district at an early hour Monday morning. He had been in feeble health for several years as the result of a stroke of paralysis and last Thursday sustained a broken hip in a fall at his home from which he never recovered.

Mr. Nutt was tax collector for Spalding county for 30 years, resigning from the office last spring on account of ill health. He was regarded as one of the shrewdest politicians in the county and wielded great influence in local political affairs for many years. He was 72 years old.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Matthews, of Cuthbert; Mrs. Annie Hawkins, of Forsyth; Mrs. G. C. Williams, of Locust Grove; three sons, G. C. Nutt, of Griffin; T. A. Nutt, of Jackson; W. P. Nutt, of Griffin; two stepdaughters, Mrs. S. G. Mitchell, of Griffin, and Mrs. T. W. Futral, of Griffin.

Funeral services will be held from the Union Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the churchyard cemetery.

ASK EXPRESS COMPANY TO INCLUDE DECATUR

Extension of the delivery limits of the American Railway and Express company in Atlanta so as to include Decatur in the free delivery zone will be urged before the state public service commission at its session Tuesday. At present the delivery zone includes only a part of Decatur. Several other cases in connection with petitions of short line railroads to curtail passenger service.

## Davidson-Paxon-Stokes Crowds Hear Xmas Carols

With hundreds of Atlanta's annual holiday shoppers tired and worn weary with the task of wading through Monday's jam on Whitehall street as the audience for a few minutes, more than 70 trained children gave a program of Christmas carols and songs Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the sixth floor of the Davidson-Paxon-Stokes company. The program was the first of a three-day entertainment series.

Carolers will sing again today at 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the benefit of tired and weary shoppers and the final two programs will be on Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Hugh Hodgson, widely known Atlanta musician, has arranged the programs and will have direction of the voices in the remaining four concerts as he did in the opening performance Monday afternoon.

Children were selected as the best singers from Atlanta's public schools, under direction of Mr. Hodgson and assisted by various musical directors in the school system.

Programs have been planned as a feature entertainment for shoppers who visit the Davidson-Paxon-Stokes company and have proven a worthwhile novelty as every possible inch of available space was taken Monday afternoon, store officials asserted.

Although it was designed to give entertainment to the tired shopper, hundreds of others availed themselves of an opportunity to listen to the sweet voiced singers and expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the movement.

Officials of the Davidson-Paxon-Stokes company, who, in cooperation with Mr. Hodgson, were highly praised for their efforts in making the opening program a fine success.

While the singing was in progress on the sixth floor of the building, thousands of shoppers on the streets below stopped in their mad rush to get into the various departments of the store, and heard the carols for more than 20 minutes.

Man Who Steps ON DOG CAUSES DUEL; 5 ARE SHOT

Paintsville, Ky., December 20.—(AP.) A shooting scrape at Carver, Magoffin county, yesterday, that is said to have started when one of the participants accidentally stepped on a dog, resulted in five men being shot, three probably fatally.

Ollie Williams, Addie Jackson and Add Salyer were brought to a hospital here in a critical condition today, and hospital attaches said their wounds would probably prove fatal. Arlie Cole and Earl Jackson were the others wounded, but less seriously.

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## JOE C. SELLERS BACK AT MAIER & BERKELE'S

Joe Cue Sellers, popular Atlanta salesman, who has been traveling the past year for the Gorbam Manufacturing company, is back at Maier and Berkeley's store for the holidays, where he will greet his Atlanta friends. Mr. Sellers will again take up his traveling work with the Gorbam company after the holiday season.

## SUCCESSFUL HOG SALE AT ARLINGTON

Arlington, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Although it rained continuously throughout the day there were two carloads of 178 hogs sold at the December cooperative hog sale held here Friday. The lot weighed 33,804 pounds. They were sold to Robinson & Reynolds, of Donalsonville, for \$9.76 per hundred.



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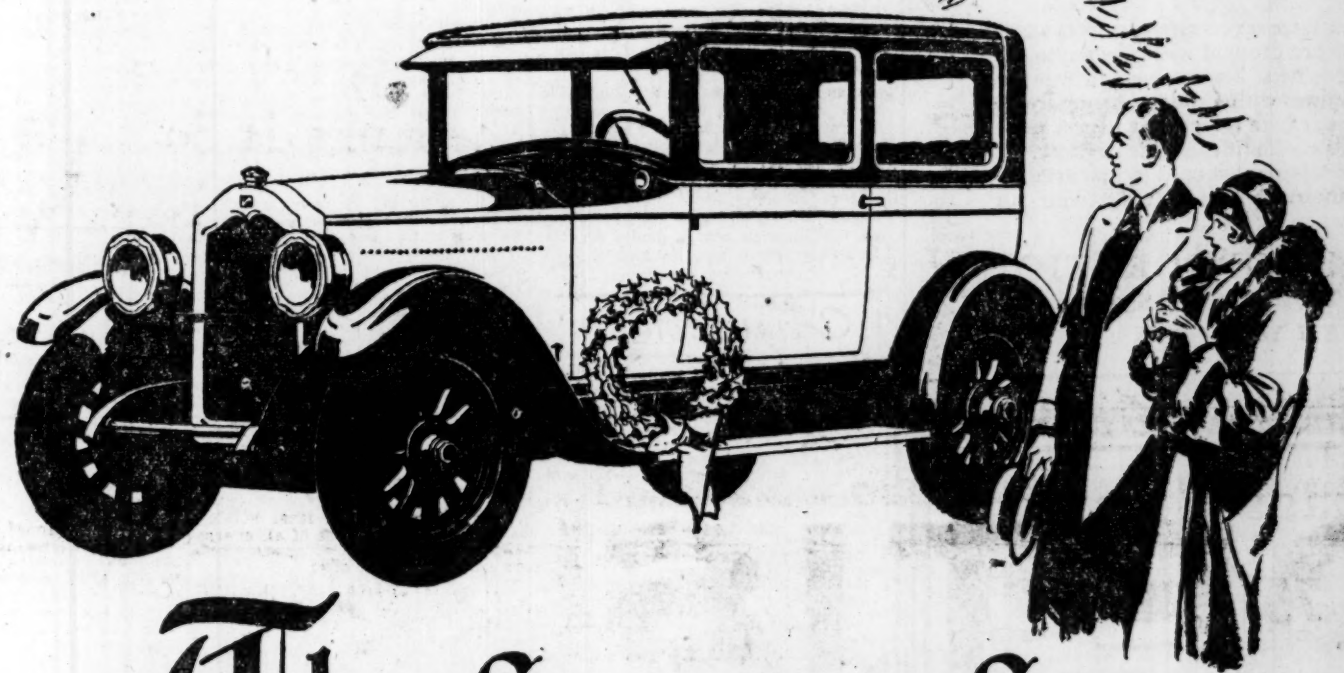
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## Speakers Rap Pessimism In Eloquent Addresses At Lullwater Banquet

Industries in This Section Forging Ahead, Declares Walter T. Candler.

With the annual banquet of the sales force of the Lullwater Manufacturing company marking the close of the biggest year that concern has experienced since its organization sev-

eral years ago, notes of enthusiasm and prosperity for the textile company and entire south were sounded in the addresses of Walter T. Candler, W. M. McLaurine and Samuel C. Dobbs to the gathering of salesmen and their wives and guests at the Ansley hotel Monday night.

In repudiating the spreaders of gloom in these sections, Mr. Candler, president of the Lullwater Manufacturing company, declared that "despite the slump in cotton prices, the small bank failings and the Florida storm catastrophe, no disparaging ef-

fect has penetrated the growing prosperity of the south. "The industries of this section are forging ahead," he said, "and while Lullwater is one of the youngest concerns of the south, it has been one of the greatest before long." Mr. Candler congratulated and thanked the sales force for the admirable progress that was shown throughout the year.

**New Use for Cotton.** "Mr. Candler and the Lullwater company are leading the south in successfully demonstrating new uses for cotton, the world's greatest money crop," declared M. McLaurine, newly elected secretary and treasurer of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association. "This work is being taken up and will be carried on by the Cotton Institute," he said. In dropping a hint on effective salesmanship, he warned against approaching a prospect from only one angle, which he called "half-mindedness."

"There is an avenue of approach by which any man can be reached," he stated, "and the salesman must be able to take advantage of this through a thorough knowledge of his business."

Samuel C. Dobbs, president of the Dobbs Mortgage and Investment company, and for two years executive of the Associated Cotton Growers of the World, in a talk that shattered the cloud of cotton bankruptcy talk with piercing facts, declared that "when it concerns the cost of producing crops, farmers are the world's champion liars. And I was born in a log cabin on a cotton patch, in which characteristic I resemble Abraham Lincoln," he admitted.

**Purchasing Power Index.** "The size of the cotton crop has increased in proportion with the decrease in price, keeping the purchasing power of the south as great as ever," he stated. "The trouble of the south is a psychological one, not a material condition. We are ascending to a level of prosperity here in the south that was never before dreamed of. Direct proof of that is the fact that two southern railroads, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern railway, are the two leading railways of the country. Moreover, the cotton producing carloads this year were higher than in the peak load period of 1918 and 1919, during the war."

"It is this prosperity talk that you salesmen must be able to present to your buyers. Cheerfulness, as well as enthusiasm, will sell more bills of goods than hours of sales talks. There are four fundamentals the salesman must possess: A knowledge of his business from top to bottom; a thorough belief in the product he is selling; belief in the firm he is working for; and belief in himself. Mr. Dobbs likened salesmanship to a large and powerful car, with the gasoline as knowledge, the chassis as character and the electric spark as self-importance. "The world lets any man pass who knows where he is going," was the keynote of his address.

**Party Attends Theater.** Among those seated at the table with the speakers were Mrs. Walter T. Candler, C. S. Adams, secretary of the Lullwater Manufacturing company; Horace M. Bowman, advertising manager; Mrs. H. B. Bowman; and C. E. Fitts, sales manager. Following the banquet a theater party at the Forsyth was attended by the Lullwater force and its guests.

cashier in "Men and Women," the David Belasco stage success which William DeMille has filmed for Paramount and which is closing a two-day run today at the West End theater. Richard Dix and Claire Adams are featured.

### Tenth Street Theater.

Clara Bow in a Sinclair Lewis story! That's a combination that is designed to "knock 'em cold," and judging from the first night houses at the Tenth Street theater, where it is playing its last times today, that's just what it does. Miss Bow portrays the role of a manicurist in New York who marries a woodsman from the north just because "he's different." Her consequent adventures with the men of the section are both numerous, humorous and racy. Ernest Torrence has the leading supporting role. Percy Marmore is also seen.

### Palace Theater.

Playing for the last times today at the Palace theater in human form is the handsome and hilarious Reginald Denny, in "Skinner's Dress Suit." This screamingly funny farce comedy picture, which has made life worthwhile to the audience, is being shown for the last time today. The picture is a comedy that is worth the name. On Wednesday, for one day only, that favorite "heir" in "Jack Holt," will appear in "Fortunio."

### Tudor Theater.

Showing now at the Tudor is the latest Richard Talmadge speed-stunt picture, "The Merry Cavalier," the story of a man who slipped backward, found a girl, was kidnapped, then came back with all the punch and power of a steam roller. Talmadge's stunts in this picture are extremely fast and daring. Action picture, probably, than in other pictures, the story strong and very entertaining.

### The Metropolitan.

The villain is confounded, true virtue triumphs, and the hero wins the girl in "Pals First," semi-melodrama, starring Lloyd Hughes and Dolores del Rio this week at the Metropolitan.

In spite of the time worn situations used as a plot basis, "Pals First" proved an enjoyable picture for a first night audience Monday, principally through the character presentation of that lovely young lady, Dolores del Rio, who, as a veteran confidence man and erstwhile tramp, reveals the pure gold in his heart when he refuses to let a party to a scheme which he believes a fraud destined to break the heart of the sweet and pure heroine.

Comedy relief for the "heavy" portions of the film is supplied by George Cooper, who wins many hearty laughs in his impersonation of a "wop" count, his training as a "knight of the road" sometimes gaining the upper hand. George winds up by taking the straight and narrow path, incidentally merrily money.

The film is even about the reported death of the young master of a Louisiana plantation, and his subsequent reappearance with his two tramp friends to foil the efforts of the villain, his cousin Harry, to marry the heroine and keep the young "marster's" estate. The film is an enjoyable one, even though it borders on the old "ten-twenty-three" style. The show, which includes "Scottish Airs," by Enrico Leide's orchestra, a comedy of Christmas, starring little "Snookums," the "Newlyweds," and Bob Earle, baritone, is well worth the admission price.

BEN COOPER.

### The Howard.

The Howard theater pulls back on the inside of the track this week on their stage offerings with a Public unit that is as welcome as the initial vernal outburst of spring. In fact it is very closely related to spring. American Beauties is the name and it is composed of beauty contest winners rather than florist's prizes. The beauties are interspersed with a couple of good banjoists, three dancers and several singers. Hick brothers, on the program as the "banjo fiends," turned out to be just that. King and King, soft shoe and tap artists, par excellence, fairly have the audience rolling in the aisles with applause. It is at this time unknown whether King is their name or merely their title. In any event, they're good.

The beauties also play a big fiddle in the applause. One, Miss News Orleans, brought spontaneous applause Monday night, simply by appearing on the stage. Only one small scene

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### The Rialto.

Well, they have at last given Thomas Meighan a story that is more nearly of the same merit as his acting. It is to be seen at the Rialto this week under the title "The Canadian." For the benefit of those who are unable to think of Canada without a mental picture of the R. W. M. P., "The Canadian" is laid entirely in the wheat fields of the dominion with no criminals on the scene. The film is rather long, 1 hour and 15 minutes, and could be cut to advantage. The story is of sufficient originality to make it thoroughly pleasing in addition to the fact that Thomas Meighan gives an admirable performance as the farm laborer who marries the English noblewoman (she'd have to be of the nobility, of course) and takes her to "cook, clean and sew" for him in a one-room shack. Mona Palmer, a newcomer, makes her initial appearance in a most impressive manner. Her characterization of the Englishwoman is worthy of the most laudatory comment.

Another chapter of "The Canadian" is shown. This chapter, lacking to make this series a perfect short subject gem is the presence of Albert Cooke and Kit Guard in the cast. The two clowns would be of inestimable value to the film.

"The Canadian" is compared to "Tin Gods" on the current 24 sheets and posters, but on the whole, I think it is very much better than the latter.

### Fairfax Theater.

The biggest story to come out of the world war, "Three Faces East" is scheduled for showing. The last times today at the Fairfax theater in East Point. Jetta Gonda, whose oriental beauty is an asset to any film, proves that she has dramatic ability as well with her leading role in "Three Faces East." A talented cast is seen in support of Miss Gonda.

### West End Theater.

Millions of dollars in cash in securities about him; his wife unhappy because he cannot buy her the silks and jewels she loves; his rival showering expensive gifts about her and a broker suggesting a gamble in Wall street with bank bonds—these are the problems which upset the young

of the show is mediocre and that is the second in which a fashion show is attempted. It does not get over so well. Irving Berlin's "Because I Love You" is sung by Dorothy Biese and Hubert Henz for the first time on any stage, according to the program.

On the screen Shirley Mason scores a personal success in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady." One is rather impressed with the idea that the producers made the picture and had a lot of footage left, consequently they rushed back and consumed the required space with a pinocchio game, which tries to endure the entire five reels. Cullen Landis and Alyn Warren are seen opposite Miss Mason.

The Howard Brass Ensemble is heard as a premiere number. The overture is "Songs of Central Europe," Opus 12 by the Wurliitzer offers Christmas carols.

—ELMO HAMBY.

### "ETERNAL FLAPPER" ASTOUNDS CROWDS AT LOEW'S GRAND

Edna Wallace Hopper, "the eternal flapper," the 62-year-old comic opera queen who looks 19, amazed the crowds at Loew's Grand theater Monday with her marvelous appearance. Few people on seeing her and hearing her monologue could reconcile her age with her appearance. Miss Hopper is the headline attraction on the vaudeville bill and in her act explains some of the secrets she uses to preserve her youth.

Monon pictures showing Miss Hopper in the days when she starred in musical comedy hits of decades ago and which show what methods she used to preserve her remarkable beauty are presented preceding her act. After the pictures are shown Miss Hopper appears in person and there were gasps of amazement in all parts of the house when she walked on the stage.

Miss Hopper does not depend on her astonishing appearance to keep the crowd entertained, but offers a clever little monologue written for her by Raymond Hitchcock. She scored a big hit Monday and was forced to respond to a certain call in which she produced considerable laughter in her little talk.

While Miss Hopper is the headline attraction the other four acts on the bill are of marked excellence. Ensign Al Moore and his Jolly Tars' orchestra pleased with a snappy program of musical numbers and with much more comedy and dancing than usually is found in this class of act. Hawthorne and Cooke, comedians, have an act which is uproariously funny, while Palermo's Canines are the most wonderful trained dogs seen here in years. The Fenwick girls pleased with a program of harmony songs.

"War Paint," a romantic drama of Indian fighting days with Tim McCoy and Pauline Starke in leading roles, the Loew feature picture, won much favor.

—PAUL STEVENSON.

Since we all must travel through life, why add the burden of a heavy conscience?—Forbes Magazine.

### KEITH'S AUDIENCE MUCH IMPRESSED BY MISS AMERICA

It really doesn't matter about 95 per cent of the bill at Keith's Georgia theater this week. Don't draw conclusions for a moment that the negligible 5 per cent is so by any lack of entertainment quality. Far from it.

But, when Miss Norma Smallwood, of Tulsa, Okla., steps upon the stage, every male breast in the audience swells, every male heart tumbles over with a bump and every male eye sparkles with a suddenly awakened new zest in life. And every male memory immediately erases all the rest of the show.

For Miss Smallwood is the latest and, of course, best—"Miss America"—to step from the boardwalks of Atlantic City. She won the nation's accolade of the most beautiful before the cold gaze of beauty judges, and this week she is winning the same title from the general Atlanta theater-going public.

Mark and Mary Westcott, vocalists, assist Miss America in her act. They are good—excellent—but they belong with the 95 per cent.

Their act, however, four other excellent acts on the bill. Al K. Hall, wonderfully clever comedian, appears in a comedy sketch entitled "The Saps," the Amaranth sisters present "A Vaudeville Fantasy" which proved to be a fast moving dancing and acrobatic number with more than a couple of original stunts.

Then there is "The Minute Men of Melody," an altogether pleasing song offering, and another vocal act, with the Vantines and Austin Shaw. The latter act features songs and dances of the south.

The feature photoplay brings W. C. Fields, the star comedian of both screen and stage, in a hilarious comedy, "So's Your Old Man." Not that the title has much to do with the plot.

—MARTIN KUDNO.

### DES MOINES, IA., BANK FAILS TO OPEN DOORS

Des Moines, Iowa, December 20.—(AP)—The Iowa Loan and Trust company, one of the largest banking institutions in Des Moines, failed to open today. Representatives of the state banking department are in charge. Closing of the institution was decided upon after an unsuccessful attempt by the Des Moines clearing house to effect a consolidation with another local bank.

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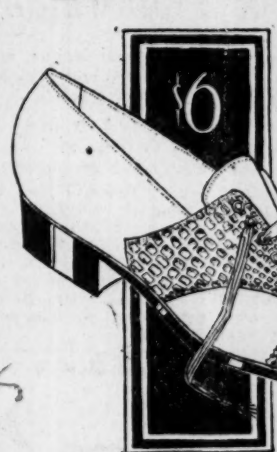
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## FERDINAND URGES CROWN FOR CAROL

Paris, December 20.—(P)—King Ferdinand's prodigal son, Prince Carol, may go back soon to Romania to be given the fatted calf in the shape of his country's throne, which he renounced last January.

The king, sick in body, and tired of the task of wearing the crown, wishes to abdicate the throne and have Carol succeed to his scepter. This wish he made known at a recent secret council at Bucharest. It is learned here on high authority.

### Carol Living Easy Life.

Carol is taking life easy at Neuilly and has not aimed eagerly at this new invitation to come back. Instead, it is said that he has laid down two conditions. These are, first, that King Ferdinand must acquiesce in Carol's divorcing Princess Helen, and that if possible she must leave the country before his return and, second, before he ascends the throne, the present government must be ousted and a democratic ministry, headed by Professor Jorga, leader of the opposition in the chamber, and comprising the leaders of the new national-pasent party must be put in power.

So far as could be learned tonight, Prince Carol is still at Neuilly, apparently in no hurry to go back to Romania. From Bucharest comes word that his principal partisan, Professor Jorga, has issued a statement declaring that he would oppose Carol's return unless he resigned family life with his wife, Princess Helen, and their son, Michael, the present heir apparent.

### Jorga Received by Marie.

The day before he issued the statement, Professor Jorga was received by Queen Marie. The queen, in any event, has to be reckoned with. But if Carol returns, she will leave the throne and retire into the background.

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for the first time since her star shot across the Balkan sky.

It is reported that Queen Marie wants a place on the regency and let the succession stand as was provided for last January—the succession of Prince Michael. The king, however, wants Carol to come home and take the throne. Whether the queen shares her husband's desires to withdraw to a tranquil and easy life outside the fierce light of the throne, she had not said, but those who know her doubt it.

## Council Defeats Plan to Create Fire Chief Aides

Charles M. Ford and several other members of the fire board Monday afternoon lost a fight to create the offices of two assistant chiefs of the fire department in charge of West End when the paper was referred to the fire board of 1927 for a recommendation.

Opponents of the paper took the stand that it did not bear the favorable recommendation of Fire Chief William B. Coby and entailed additional expense. The vote stood 21 to 11 to refer.

Those voting to refer were Pennington, Moon, Ashley, Couch, McLendon, Faith, House, Loch, Wardlaw, McCutcheon, Chosewood, Vaughan, York, Moore, Reynolds, Orme, Knight, Russell, Callaway, Saunders and Smith. Those voting against the motion to refer were Dobb, Williamson, Ford, Huie, White, Morris, Barrett, Osburn, Cooper, Johnson and Suddeth.

Mr. Saunders was the only member of the fire board who voted to refer. In offering his paper, Mr. Ford assailed a story carried Sunday in The Constitution, which outlined the approximate additional cost of creation of the two jobs. He declared that contrary to reports the posts could be created at a cost of about \$500 instead of about \$12,000.

Alderman J. Allen Couch replied that it would cost more than \$7,000, and that it was a matter for next year's council to decide.

"The Atlanta underwriters next year will demand that the city be divided into quadrants manned by assistant chiefs," Mr. Ford contended. "Atlanta's fire losses so far this year have been about \$8.90 per capita, while those of Birmingham and Richmond total \$3.14 and \$2.22 respectively. This is a serious problem. It has been intimated that if I would withdraw the name of Captain John Terrell for one of the positions, my paper would have no opposition. No one ever heard me say I would contend that Terrell be named to one of the posts."

In addition to Mr. Couch, Harry York, Claude Ashley and Mr. Saunders made speeches in opposition to the paper.

## CITY CONTRIBUTION TO AD CAMPAIGN TO NEW COUNCIL

Council Monday referred to the finance committee of 1927 a communication from Mayor Walter A. Sims asking that body to contribute \$72,000 in the next three years to the advertising Atlanta campaign fund.

Council this year subscribed \$24,000 to the fund and the mayor's recommendation was that council continue its subscription for the three-year period.

## COUNCIL DISCARDS PURCHASING BODY AS SUPERFLUOUS

The purchasing committee of city council Monday was abolished by action of that body, and in the future all city purchases will be made by Purchasing Agent William Prescott Price, with heads of the different departments and the committees directing affairs of the departments.

Dr. C. J. Vaughan, chairman of the purchasing committee, offered the paper to abolish the committee, saying that it is a farce, not needed and is bunglesome. He was supported by the entire committee. Horace Russell seconded the motion.

Action of the committee was followed several minutes later with a paper designed to raise Mr. Price's salary from \$3,000 to \$4,500 annually. This also was passed.

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## COUNCIL ORDERS 'PROCESS EGGS' TAG IN NEW ORDINANCE

Process eggs, shipped into Atlanta, must be so labeled in the future, according to an ordinance passed Monday by council. The paper will go to Mayor Sims today for his signature.

The paper was offered to prevent what is termed unfair competition of foreign products with local on the same basis. Eggs shipped from distant points are said to be dipped into a preservative which closes the pores and thus prevents spoiling. They are shipped to Atlanta and are said to be marketed as fresh yard eggs. This precipitated the introduction of the paper.

## LAUNCH CAPSIZES; 33 MEN DROWNED

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victims loosed their hold and slipped to death beneath the surface.

Many Jobless Men.

They were workmen—these victims of the Linsseed King disaster—and were on their way to Edgewater, N. J., when the tragedy took place. Some of them had obtained employment on the Jersey shore; others were jobless, seeking work in a last effort to do something for their families for Christmas.

The motor cruiser was used as a ferry between Manhattan and Edgewater. Its deck and cabin were crowded this morning for the trip across the river which began at daylight.

Many of the survivors were inclined to blame over-crowding of the cruiser for the disaster.

"Usually the boat carries about 40 men, but this morning we went out with about 100 aboard," asserted Louis Ortiz, who was taken from an ice floe by one of the rescue tugs.

Captain Marshall, master of the lighter Nomarell, who saw the sinking, also estimated the number of passengers at close to 100.

"The Linsseed King was about 65 feet long," he said. "I wouldn't call it a strong craft, its plans were only about an inch and a half thick."

Danced to Keep Warm.

"I recall this morning the pier being jammed with young workmen, dancing and singing and generally trying to keep warm. The launch came to the pier about 6:15 and I remember hearing her skipper say:

"You'll have to hurry, I'm late now, and I want to get back and get the rest of this crowd over."

"About 85 to 100 men climbed aboard, filling both sides of the launch while three stood in the stern. As the Linsseed King was pulling out, three more men jumped from the pier and barely landed in the stern, just catching aboard of the rear rail to save themselves. These three continued to sing cheerfully as if they had taken no risk."

In this manner the victims of the disaster set out.

Captain John Rohwede, master of the Linsseed King, who swam about for nearly an hour after the vessel expired, declared there were only 20 men aboard, and told how the tragedy occurred.

"I was in the pilot house near the bow," said Captain Rohwede. "As we neared midstream I could hear the ice-floes crunching. So I cut down to half speed. The crunching wasn't very loud but it worried me."

"Then—all at once—a floe crashed into us and the launch started to go down. No warning at all—just a sudden crash."

"I shouted: 'Boys, get ready and get out. Hold onto the boat or make for the ice floes.'"

"I stayed in the pilot house until the water flooded the engine and made

it stop. Then I jumped through the window. I tried to get as far as possible from the launch. I concentrated on that and managed to reach an ice floe.

"Then I looked around. There had been life preservers on the launch and some of the men had managed to grab them. Others were floundering around in the water. About 30 were hanging onto the sinking boat."

"Others clung to the floes. Some had to let go because their hands became so cold. They just slipped out of sight and drowned."

"I lay down on my floe and started paddling for the Jersey shore. By this time, tugs were taking the men from the river. I had got to within about 100 feet of the shore when a tug picked me up and carried me back to Manhattan."

Goes to Report.

Although his dripping clothing was rapidly freezing to his body, the captain of the capsized craft refused to remain in New York or receive medical attention. He insisted he must report to his company, Kellogg, Spencer and Sons, linseed oil manufacturers of Edgewater, and walked up to the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street ferry, crossed to the Jersey shore and climbed the hill on foot to make his report. Only then would he accept assistance.

Meanwhile, the tugs were performing their tragic duty in the river, where the flood tide was carrying the victims upstream. A score of bodies were taken from the cabin of the crushed craft and laid out in the snow along the river bank.

Two Catholic priests, toiling in the cold, performed last rites over the bodies.

Investigation of the tragedy was begun by the district attorney, the medical examiner, steamship inspection service officials and other bureaus.

The police accepted the captain's estimate that there were 62 persons on board, of whom 33 perished.

## REQUESTS COUNCIL TO HALT SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES

School zones surrounding all Atlanta educational institutions will be established if city council approves a paper introduced Monday by Horace Russell, chairman of the ordinance committee of that body. The paper was referred to the traffic committee for recommendation.

Mr. Russell's measure calls for marking of the zones with white lines and restricting vehicular travel to maximum speed of 15 miles an hour. Violation of the proposed new ordinance would carry a fine of not more than \$100 or 30 days in the city stockade, either or both, in the discretion of the recorder.

## WEST FAIR TRACK EXTENSION OKAYED BY CITY COUNCIL

Council Monday granted a petition of the Georgia Railway & Power company to extend its West Fair trolley tracks to St. Jose street, and connect with the line on Chestnut street. This stretch already has been passed up for paving, which will be begun as soon as the extension has been completed.

Members of the seventh ward delegation in council said the paper was of the utmost importance to residents of that section and stated that the power company is anxious to comply with requests to extend the line. There was no opposition to the paper.

## TWO WOMEN HELD AS SHOPLIFTERS

Marie Becker, 34, of Marietta, and Lillian Miller, 33, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were bound over Monday by Judge Luther Z. Ross under \$3,000 bonds on charges of larceny from the homes in connection with an alleged campaign of systematic shoplifting from Atlanta department stores.

S. H. Gresham, special officer of the Stores Mutual Protective association, charged in testimony that the two women worked together at shoplifting and that the Becker woman wore a specially constructed bag in the back of her coat in which the stolen articles were placed. The bag was so constructed, he said, that it could be dropped when officers approached.

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## GERMANY TO LEAD DISARMING PLAN

Hamburg, Germany, December 20.—(P)—Germany regards the agreement reached at the recent League of Nations council at Geneva for the withdrawal of the interallied military control commission, as recognition that Germany was disarmed. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign secretary in the ministry which resigned several days ago, and who had a prominent part in the Geneva discussions, made this statement today, but added that it was incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations for other countries to continue heavily armed while Germany alone there were detailed armament restrictions. At future meetings, he declared, Germany "will raise the problem of bringing the idea of universal disarmament nearer realization."

Dr. Stresemann was speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the free state of Hamburg. As for the country's foreign policy, he said, it would not be affected by the resignation of the bourgeois coalition cabinet of Chancellor Marx.

## SOMMERS NAMED AUTO PRESIDENT

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year to make the association a success. Mr. LeRoux, in his talk, pointed out that the outstanding feature of the association's work during the past year was the time and energy expended at the extraordinary session of the Georgia State legislature in the spring, when two bills of great importance to automobile dealers were defeated. One of the bills was to place a 2 per cent auto motor's sales tax upon the sale of every dealer in Georgia and the other was to increase the state gasoline tax from four to five cents.

He also declared that substantial progress was made in a stubborn fight

to secure more permanent and better highways for Georgia.

It was pointed out in the various reports of the year's work that the magnitude of business of the automobile dealers and allied lines was evidenced by the fact that the sales of cars in Atlanta and vicinity alone during 1928 reached a phenomenal aggregate of \$10,000,000 while the value of cars distributed throughout the southeastern territory of the dealers amounted to the huge figure of about \$200,000,000.

It was also pointed out that approximately 12,000 persons are employed by the industry in Atlanta, representing an annual payroll of more than \$30,000,000, the majority of which was spent in the city.

A valuation of more than \$600,000,000 was placed on new cars, tires, gas and other essentials for operation of motor vehicles, distributed through retail firms here and factory branches.

It was stated that the automobile industry in Atlanta has played a most important part in the city's progress and development during the past year. This is emphasized by the fact that the investment in land and buildings of the concerns represented in the association amounts to nearly \$300,000,000.

## THIRD SUIT BEGUN AGAINST BROWNING OF 'PEACHES' FAME

New York, December 20.—Facing a \$500,000 damage action brought by his "Cinderella Girl," Mary Louise Spas, and a separation trial next month against his wife, "Peaches," whom he is paying \$300 a week, the harassed Edward W. Browning, New York realtor, has been served with papers in a new action begun by Arthur Lee Mefford, a reporter.

Statements made by Browning to the press referring to Mefford as a kidnaper who by "cavalry and subterfuge" carried off Mary Spas, are set forth in the complaint as the basis for the action. The plaintiff asserts these alleged statements humiliated him and damaged his reputation.

## GIRLS RETURNING TO LONG TRESSES, BOBS HELD PASSE

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution.) Chicago, Ill., December 20.—"Why can't the grandmas who are trying to kid themselves into being flappers be sweet and demure without trying to steal our stuff. Affairs have reached the stage that the only way for girls to retain their identity is to go back and be old-fashioned."

This is the tenor of interviews which several girls gave today on the rumor that bobbed hair is passe and that girls are letting their tresses grow—not too long—but long enough to "do up."

Girls in the eastern seminaries really started the back-to-long-hair movement. The cycle in which styles run has sounded the doom of the shingle bob, according to the girls interviewed.

Meanwhile the only institution in the city unravaged by the bobbed hair fad is the Moody Bible institute where the girls let their tresses grow long. Of more than 600 girl students there, not more than 20 have bobbed hair and they are letting it grow.

## SHAKESPEARIAN QUIPS OF HUSBAND WINS WIFE DECREE

Long Island City, L. I., December 20.—Mrs. Dora E. Quinby got the separation she sued for from Cassius B. Quinby, Shakespearean scholar.

"Sweet" Cassius would reply when Mrs. Quinby would inform him that she was in need of household money, "are the uses of adversity."

That was about the manner of it, Mrs. Quinby's bill of complaint set forth.

Unable to pay grocery bills with Shakespearean quotations, Mrs. Quinby sued, charging cruelty and non-support. She was awarded \$15 a week alimony and \$100 counsel fees.

## MUNICIPAL MARKET COMMITTEE PLAN PASSES COUNCIL

Just before abolishing the purchasing committee of city council Monday, council approved a paper offered by Councilman C. D. Knight, of the ninth, authorizing establishment of a municipal market committee consisting of five members.

## NIX AND VENABLE PUT OPPORTUNITY OVER

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for such young shoulders. The father and only support of the family dropped dead at his work bench a year ago, leaving them nothing behind. The boy took up the burden and has carried on ever since to the very best of his ability. But funds are needed to supplement his small salary—\$20 must come from somewhere if they are to be spared from greater sorrow, sickness and want during the next year.

And here's another widow, who is fighting stubbornly for existence for herself and her three young children. The mother is unhealthy and the entire family is under the care of the Anti-Tuberculosis clinic. The father died of tuberculosis four years ago, when they all were living happily on a little rented farm near Atlanta. The mother and the youngest child were taken desperately ill three years ago and were brought to Atlanta.

Twelve dollars a week—\$576 a year—will rehabilitate these unfortunate and innocent human beings.

## LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED MONDAY.

Friends of the friendless were generous Monday. Here are the contributions:

Katherine and Marian Spitz ..... \$25.00

J. H. Austin ..... 25.00

J. M. T. .... 50.00

J. A. Jackson ..... 5.00

R. S. Van Fleet ..... 10.00

F. H. Bailey ..... 5.00

Mrs. F. M. Schofield ..... 5.00

Cash ..... 2.00

R. A. Heinsohn ..... 1.00

Capitol View Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society ..... 6.50

Mrs. Lee McNaughton ..... 5.00

Mrs. S. C. Orr ..... 5.00

Cash ..... 10.00

Jessie McKay ..... 4.00

Miss A. M. Edmondson ..... 4.00

L. L. Whitlock ..... 5.00

S. C. Purdy ..... 5.00

H. C. Sharp ..... 10.00

A friend at the capitol ..... 10.00

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Ware and White ..... 10.00

Mrs. Lily E. Flowers ..... 20.00

H. E. S. family ..... 3.00

Carl F. Hutcheson ..... 6.40

Druid Hills Baptist church ..... 16.62

Men's Bible class ..... 11.25

Sam Venable ..... 222.50

J. R. Nix ..... 222.50

These people have taken advantage of their opportunities. What are you going to do with yours?

## JESS SMITH'S DEATH DECLARED SUICIDE

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hand. His friends have been notified. Coroner Nevitt has issued a certificate of death by suicide.

Hefflin's Charges.

"This is a gruesome story," Hefflin said. "It is enough to make every patriot hang his head when this sort of crookedness and corruption goes on in every nook and corner of the capital. In intent to keep on with this affair until I lay bare the whole thing."

He said many democratic senators and two or three republican senators had congratulated him on his denunciation of the Fall-Doheny acquittal.

"One senator said to me, 'you can't convict a \$100,000,000 man,'" Hefflin said. He again criticized Justice Hoelbling for sitting in the case as he was appointed by Harding. He berated the jury for having cards and dice in the jury room.

"Oh, how these modern juries are equipped," Hefflin said. "One raffian threatened to play the phonograph all night if the two jurors favoring conviction did not give in. They played cards and dice while they were tossing away the rights of the American people."

Hefflin is the most spectacular member of the senate in personal appearance. He is a giant and wears a long Prince Albert coat, the only one left in the senate. A white vest always goes with it and a broad, black, bow tie and a pair of eyeglasses hung on a wide ribbon.



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## Mother Faints at Funeral Of Slain Six-Year-Old Son

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution.)  
Chicago, Ill., December 20.—Slowly the minister read from the book in his hand:

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

As his syllables of comfort swept past the small white casket in the living room, and into the dining room, a woman in black, with her hair all awry, flung herself against a cushion and sobbed one long, terrible sob. The cry rose like a wailing, and then broke up into a series of gasping shrieks that pierced the gentle command of the man at her side, as he pleaded:

"Margaret, Margaret, dear, listen to the minister and listen to the little boys. They're going to sing, now."

And three small boys, who couldn't have been more than 8, hummed a note or two and began, unsteadily at first, then with considerable noise, to sing a Capella, "Jesus loves me, this I know." When they had finished, they stepped back by the side of the casket, with the capricious rustle of their dresses, and out among the flowers.

Walter Frederick Schmidt, their father, was in the casket.

Walter, the six-year-old son of Walter Frederick Schmidt, of 6235 North Claremont avenue, who was killed Friday night, the tortured victim of Harold Croarkin's twisted tendencies, the mother's heart was broken.

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ed his prayer, and the neighbors, crying, had passed in front of the casket, they revived Mrs. Schmidt from a faint and she walked into the living room.

"Oh, my darling, make a place for your mother! Make a place for your mother!" she sobbed in echo of the minister's words.

She bent low over the boy so long that they thought she had fainted again. But, as they tried to lift her, she straightened up and said, dully: "I'm all right."

Wanderer's Hope  
Long Deferred,  
Realized at Last

BY HERR M'USKER.  
He was a nondescript.

Unkempt gray hair protruded from beneath the crown of a battered slouch hat. Colorless eyes in great, dark cavities and a petulant mouth, cawn at the corners, completed a picture of utter dejection and abandoned hope.

Hour after hour he lounged, in the postoffice, basking in the warmth of the sunlight which streamed in at the windows.

The ungainly individual formed no part of the happy, eager crowd that hustled to and fro, intent upon their holiday missions. He stood aloof, the object of curious glances and fleeting sympathy. Happy matrons gathered their offspring closely as they passed him; children stared openly.

Now and then this piece of flotsam would shuffle with studied seriousness to a window over which a placard read: General Delivery—L. to R.

Here he would peer through the barred window, and ask a question of the attendant within. But always he turned away empty handed, his pale eyes staring. Then back at the sun favored window he would resume his nosy waiting, while he rubbed his bloodless hands for warmth.

Last night he was there again, still watching, still waiting. More dejected than ever, he ambled towards the window again and questioned the attendant.

A letter was thrust through the bars. Astonished, the old man hesitated. Then, fingering his chin, he stared at the envelope, slowly picking it up and scrutinizing the handwriting.

Gathering the letter in a withered fist, the dejected moved to a window. Slowly, carefully, he tore the seal and removed two slips of paper—one green, the other white, obviously a letter and a railroad ticket.

A minute later, startled shoppers saw a strange figure dashing towards an exit, flaunting an open letter and exclaiming loudly:

"Home! Home for Christmas, folks—we're going home!"

The nondescript was gone.

55,000,000 GAINED  
BY LLOYD GEORGE  
IN SALE OF PAPER

London, December 20.—David Lloyd George has just proved that he has a business as well as a political brain, by making a profit of \$5,000,000 from his campaign fund and \$500,000 for himself by a judicious investment.

Several years ago he became sole custodian of a campaign fund of about \$15,000,000. He bought a newspaper with the money, and backed his judgment by investing in the paper some of his own money.

The newspaper was the Daily Chronicle, with a circulation around 1,000,000 a day. Lloyd George has just sold it to a syndicate at the profit stated, and so joins the thin ranks of those politicians about whom people cannot say that they could not make a living at anything but politics.

NEW U. S. JUDGES  
DELETED IN BILL  
BY SENATE BODY

Washington, December 20.—(AP)—House authorization for new federal judges in eastern South Carolina, northern and southern New York, eastern California, northern and southern Michigan, northern and southern California, and northern and southern Texas, were eliminated from the pending judges bill today by the senate judiciary committee, which held there should be no omnibus authorizations of this character.

R. W. MORGAN EXPIRES  
AFTER SUDDEN ATTACK

Robert W. Morgan, 45, widely known Atlanta and a civil engineer with the Georgia state highway department, died Monday morning at the residence, 1240 Piedmont avenue, following a brief illness.

Mr. Morgan, who has been working with the highway department in Gainesville, Ga., for the past few months, was home for the holidays and was stricken with an acute attack of indigestion.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed by H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

Deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters, Betty and Dora Kiser Morgan; two sisters, Miss Georgia Morgan, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. W. R. Barksdale, of Lynchburg, and one brother, Peyton Morgan, of Lynchburg, Va.

## M'DERMOTT ALIBI IS GIVEN TO JURY

Cantor, Ohio, December 20.—(AP)—Patrick Eugene McDermott's alibi in the Thompson case at the time Don R. Melle, Canton publisher, was assassinated last July 16, was laid today before the jury trying him for the murder.

Seated in an improvised witness chair, Mrs. Hattie Gearhardt, invalid keeper of the rooming house where McDermott stayed between July 9 and 16, and was known as "Charles Thompson," told the jury that "Thompson" went to bed on the night of the murder at 10:30 o'clock. She said it would have been impossible for him to have left the house without her knowledge after that time. Melle was killed shortly after midnight.

Prosecutor C. B. McClintock confronted Mrs. Gearhardt with her grand jury testimony in which she was said to have made a statement that she did not know where "Thompson" was on the murder night. She maintained she could not remember having given the grand jury such testimony. She was asked to stand by Harry Van Gatten, a bus driver.

Under cross-examination by McClintock, Van Gatten testified that several weeks before the murder, he sold a 28 Maser of peculiar make to Louis Maser. Maser, if those indicted with McDermott or the murder charge. The witness said that when he sold the car to Maser, the purchaser asked if he were the same as the other one "he" he bought. Van Gatten said the car was built with special rifling to shoot steel-jacket bullets, and that he gave Maser 18 of the bullets when he bought the car.

Seated in the trial, the state introduced Merton A. Robinson, New Haven, ballistic expert, to testify that his examination of bullets found on the Maser premises and the one taken from Meller's skull, showed them to be the same.

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## Milton C. Work's Pointer On How To Play Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international bridge authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

The pointer for today is: Be sure you understand what is meant by "Reasonable expectancy."

We agreed yesterday that when one partner has made an original bid of one No Trump which the intervening adversary has overcalled, the other partner should raise to two No Trumps when he has the fourth Diamond suit.

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## BAKING MERGERS WILL BE PROBED

Washington, December 20.—(AP)—Recent combinations of large baking corporations will be brought under the prying eyes of a senate judiciary subcommittee appointed today to conduct an investigation.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, named as chairman, has called his two co-investigators, Borah, Idaho, and Deneen, Illinois, republicans, to assembly Wednesday to get the inquiry under way.

The investigation is designed to either confirm or disprove various reports surrounding the combination of the Ward, Continental and General Baking companies.

The subcommittee is authorized to determine and report to the senate what proceedings have been undertaken by either the federal trade commission or the department of justice to ascertain the facts concerning "combinations in restraint of trade in bread and related products."

The committee also plans to delve into reports that the bread case was dismissed by the trade commission in the belief that it was pending before the federal court in Baltimore and that the court dismissed the case on the assumption that it was before the commission.

Chairman Norris of the judiciary committee, declared there were enough facts to warrant an investigation and if the operating resolution did not give the committee sufficient power, he favored going before the senate and obtaining more authority.

The investigation was proposed by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin.

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## Prohibition, Pro and Con RELATES "PUSSY-FOOT" JOHNSON'S EXPERIENCES Taken Up by British Writer

Editor's Note—Thomas Cadett, of The London Times, is the holder of the Walter Hines Page newspaper fellowship, and is spending a year in America under the terms of the fellowship. He has temporarily joined the staff of The Constitution. Mr. Cadett has served on the staffs of The San Francisco Chronicle and The Chicago Daily News. The Constitution was selected, without its knowledge, as the representative southern newspaper on which he is to serve in getting a national acquaintance with American conditions.

BY THOMAS CADETT.

This is about prohibition. No foreigner has the right to go to any other country and preach about its method of conducting its own business. Mr. "Pussy-foot" Johnson left an eye in Scotland as proof of this hypothesis. It must be understood, therefore, that every sensible person, a d m f t s American's right to make breathing illegal if she so wishes. On the other hand, the recording of facts, the making of observations, is a different matter. It is interesting in problems that temperance causes, and any attempted solution arouse a vast amount of interest. Nowhere is this interest greater than in my own country.

There seems no doubt that the sincere proponents of prohibition are actuated by the highest motives. And if the experiment had proved successful, or were likely to do so, much misery would be obviated, albeit, at the expense of those who are able to use liquor properly—which is, after all, the true meaning of temperance. But, however sincere the motives of a certain class of reformers, their good intentions—according to my observations—have proved as pretty a little hell on earth as humanity's worst enemy could wish.

It is true that most of my observations have been made in the larger towns, such as New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Atlanta. It may be, therefore, that prohibition really is enforced in the rural districts—so that the poor farmer has to be content with such innocuous beverages as cider, peach brandy, or "corn."

All Sections Alike. All the towns I have visited have been alike to this extent—that it is easier to get a drink at all hours, though I forbear to speak of its quality, than it is in my own country. In San Francisco, obliging friends furnished me with a telephone number which was the passport to an even more obliging bootlegger. At any hour of the day or night he was willing to

deliver his wares, at 15 minutes' notice. Chicago, of course, shows the experiment at its worst, since Chicago has a habit of being superlative, both in vice and virtue. Prohibition there is directly responsible for gang warfare which is unique for its cold-blooded ferocity and progressive methods of killing, and it runs like a scarlet thread throughout the whole fabric of the thriving criminal enterprise of the place. Petty criminals realized very quickly that there was some more remunerative profession than their initial sneak-thievery; the public wanted liquor, and would pay handsomely for the privilege of ruining its health with morbid, exorbitant filth, so that they promptly became public servants.

The enormous profits, perhaps even more than their pride of craft, resulted in a marked degree of friction, and since all parties were working outside and against the law, though often with the connivance of those paid to enforce it, their only recourse was to violence. Any obliging policeman in Chicago today will point out, with a sort of awe that is no reflection on his own courage, some sleek gangster impudently going about in the glory of startling clothes, many diamonds and an expensive motor car; that you will be informed, is the notorious So-and-So, who has anything up to a round dozen of murders to his credit. So, vaunting ambition overleaps everything except itself since there seems no limit of violence and corruption to which they will not be permitted to go by public apathy.

Police Are "Lukewarm." The police themselves, at best, are lukewarm in their attitude toward liquor. In what they feel is an unpopular law; at worst, they profit by it, as they very frankly revealed to me. Some of them, indeed, went so far as to tell me that they took "grat" as much because they feared to incur suspicion from certain of their superiors as because they were paid to do so. It is a convenient piece of furniture. Furthermore, I saw more "drunks" on a Saturday night in Chicago than ever I saw in Great Britain, Glasgow alone excepted.

Drunkness is a beastly thing. I refuse to believe that the majority of American people are less pleasant than those of other nations. All things being equal, therefore, one imagines that drunkenness would be condemned in polite society here no less than elsewhere. But all things are not equal, for you have prohibition and we have not. I can find no other explanation for two things: first, that young men in public of their feats of intoxication, and, secondly, that they very often silence the disbeliever by giving visible proof of their prowess. Female emancipation also has an obvious implication in this connection.

To summarize a very brief and inadequate survey of what are, nevertheless, the sincere impressions of a friendly observer, it seems that prohibition, which set out to eliminate liquor, has so far resulted in an increased consumption of an inferior and dangerous article; it seems to have

disrupted very considerably individual and collective social conditions, whereas it was presumably meant to ameliorate them; it seems to have induced a frantic sort of intemperance which looks upon anything but an empty bottle as once as a reproach and a lost opportunity; in place of the complete and enforced abstinence that was sought; it seems to deny to the temperate man the opportunity to enjoy what was presumably meant to be a pleasant thing, without in any way achieving the protection of the habitual drunkard; and it has produced a situation which seems intolerable if only because of the national differences of opinion about it. It does not lie within my province to discuss the principle of individual liberty involved; in any case, all responsible countries legislate against the unrestricted use of narcotics, which involves the same principle. The point I am making is that the law is the expression of truly national opinion will stand; and whatever law is eventually must not. The old days of the saloon must not. The American humanity so constituted that it cannot find a happy path between two unappealing alternatives.

## Student and Wife Of Another Man Are Sought Here

T. P. Crowley, a Washington and Lee university student, and Mrs. C. C. Orfield, with her 4-year-old daughter, are being sought by police in Atlanta, where they are believed to be in hiding by the husband of Mrs. Crawford, who was placed in jail at Altemarle, N. C., after a shooting affair which was caused by alleged attempts of Crowley and Edward M. Street, also a Washington and Lee student, to take his wife away from her husband, according to reports to Atlanta police.

Crawley encountered Street and Crowley on a train, between Salisbury and Washington, D. C., and a gun and fired, Street being seriously injured, it was stated. Crawford tried to escape in a stolen automobile, but was captured shortly afterwards, according to reports. Crowley is believed to have come to Atlanta with his wife and child, and local police were informed.

## CITY'S ADVANTAGES GIVEN MUCH SPACE IN CO-OP PAPER

An article entitled "Atlanta—Gate City of the South," which appears in the Christmas edition of The International Cooperator, published at Kansas City, Mo., was written by Frank Maloney, third vice president of the Atlanta Cooperative club, and has attracted much interest.

Atlanta's many advantages are set forth at considerable length and in detail, pointing out the fine climate, railroad facilities, industrial development and banking houses that contribute so much to the business opportunities here; outlines community life, the many churches, and mentions some of Atlanta's best-known citizens.

Those who have come to Atlanta from less kindly climates," the article continues, "feel that we are in a better position to present her charm than are the native-born, for we chose the place of our residence deliberately. Her population, though including those from every state, is Anglo-Saxon to a marked degree, and Atlanta graciously admits that not a little of her greatness is due to her adoption."

Referring to Atlanta's progress of the last few years, Mr. Maloney says that to "make her name a synonym for 'progress,' 'advancement,' 'resourcefulness' and 'results' is not the work of a day, but spells the combined and unaided efforts of her people."

## FULTON MASONS NAME OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the 60th annual communication of Fulton Lodge No. 246 F. & A. M., Joseph M. Brown was elected worshipful master for 1927. Other officers elected were: Sidney W. Jacobs, senior warden; David N. Meyer, junior warden; Charles M. Newman, treasurer; Joseph Lazar, secretary; Isadore Heiman, senior deacon; Samuel K. King, junior deacon; Hyman S. Jacob, senior steward; G. Luther Hogan, junior steward; Rev. B. F. McCoy, chaplain; T. J. McDonald, tyler; L. Z. Gordon, Masonic temple trustee; Harry M. Long, Masonic temple director; Mendle Boorstin, Masonic board of relief; and H. L. Miles, chairman of the finance committee.

New officers were installed by Past Grand Master W. S. Richardson, acting as grand master, and Past Master Joseph Lazar, as grand marshal. Retiring Worshipful Master Mendle Boorstin was presented with a beautiful past master's jewel and a life membership card.

## CHRYSLER FIRM SPONSORS 'GALA DINNER-DANCE

Employees and officials of Harry Sommers, Inc., local Chrysler dealers, celebrated the close of the year in gala fashion with a dinner-dance, exchange of Christmas gifts and speeches, Sunday night at the Druid Hills Golf club.

The concern took over the Chrysler automobile agency in June, 1925, and met with unusual success. Mr. Sommers stated. How the company started off with 10 automobile sales per month and increased to an average of 125 cars per month, was told in addresses of Mr. Sommers and Joel T. Daves, vice president and general manager. They also expressed thanks and congratulations to the company's forces.

Zeke Curlee was master of ceremonies.

## MRS. A. A. RANKIN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Annie A. Rankin, 56, who has resided at St. Joseph hospital for the past few years, died Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Rankin came to Atlanta more than 12 years ago with her son, the Rev. Father D. S. Rankin, principal of Marist college, from New Orleans, La. During that time she has been active in the work of caring for the sick and afflicted at St. Joseph's hospital and also took an active part in the Sacred Heart church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Rankin is survived by one son, Father Rankin, who has been connected with Marist college for the past 12 years and who has served as principal of the school for several years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Father M. A. Cotter will officiate and the body will be placed in the mausoleum at Crest cemetery. Sam R. Greenberg and Company in charge.

## 65 Boys and Girls Are Guests OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES TO CONTINUE ALL WEEK Of Constitution at the Howard

Talk about your Christmas parties—but, there was a real one at the Howard theater Monday morning! Fifty boys and girls, 20 of whom came from the Home for the Friendless and the remainder from the Home for Girls—delighted at so unusual a pleasure almost to the point of hysteria—were entertained for three solid hours, when the theater was literally turned over to them from 11 o'clock Monday morning until 2:15 in the afternoon.

The children from the Home for the Friendless were brought to the theater in a big bus of the Geo. company. They had been looking forward to the event was written in gleeful anticipation all over their happy faces.

They smiled, laughed, giggled and were entertained with the things in the theater and into the best seats in the house. And then they saw one of the greatest shows—according to their own statements— they have ever seen in all their unfortunate lives.

They saw Shirley Mason in "Sweet Rosy O'Grady." They saw a gorgeous, colorful, and beautiful production of the 1926 Atlantic City beauty pageant parade and dance about the stage in John Murray Anderson's production.

"American Beauties." They saw comedies and a marvelous film that took them to all parts of the world. They saw and heard Melvin P. O'Grady, who came from the Home for the Friendless and the remainder from the Home for Girls—delighted at so unusual a pleasure almost to the point of hysteria—were entertained for three solid hours, when the theater was literally turned over to them from 11 o'clock Monday morning until 2:15 in the afternoon.

On Wednesday, children from the Georgia Children's society will be the guests at one of the Christmas movie pictures. The inmates of the Hapeville orphanage will be guests Thursday, and those from the Sheltering Arms day nurseries, the Decatur Orphans' home and the Hebrew Orphan's home will be entertained.

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The inspiring hymns of the youngsters, who range in age from 8 to 14 years, thoroughly trained by Miss Thomson, who organized the junior choir in 1924, so penetrated the shopping throngs that many of them were observed to be humming familiar carols.

The choir, consisting of 14 girls and 14 boys, has performed on many occasions this year. After this week's series at M. Rich & Bros. company the choristers will take part in Christmas morning services at the church.

Colorfully grouped in their costumes on the main floor stairway the songsters, under direction of Miss Grace Chalmers Thomson, filled the half hour between noon and 12:30 o'clock with sacred and cheerful Christmas music.

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## LOEW'S PROJECT BOOSTS ATLANTA

Complete transformation of the heart of the downtown business section of Atlanta in the block facing Peachtree and Pryor street junction will follow the closing of the mammoth real estate deal under which Loew's Inc., of New York, acquires a long lease on the DeGue properties now occupied by Loew's Grand theater and business houses facing Peachtree-Pryor and Houston streets, it was learned Monday.

Announcement in The Constitution of the close of negotiations came as a wonderful Christmas gift to the business interests of Atlanta and to those seeking to place this city in the forefront of southern cities.

The added news that the development is to include in addition to the proposed new \$2,000,000 theater a group of business structures ranking along with those in New York in magnificence points the way to new construction records for Atlanta in 1927.

E. A. Schiller, vice president and general representative of Loew's Inc., who handled the deal for the Loew interests, will arrive in Atlanta Friday. It is expected he will bring additional details of the big development plan.

On a visit to Atlanta last March, Marcus Loew, at a banquet given in his honor at the Biltmore hotel by the citizens of Atlanta, announced he would build in this city the most magnificent theater in the entire south. The announcement Monday by Mr. Schiller, Julius DeGue, representing the DeGue interests, and Arthur Burdette, of the Burdette Realty company, who handled the deal, is a step towards realization of Mr. Loew's promise.

According to preliminary plans, the new theater will be a stupendous development as it will seat 4,000 people and will bring to Atlanta the best of the Loew amusements. The lease for the DeGue property is for 60 years at an annual rental of \$100,000. Included in the property is sufficient land to take care of other developments such as office buildings and department stores.

As far as can be learned the plans for constructing a huge department store and office building already have been carried to a point where early construction is virtually assured. It is expected that Mr. Schiller will bring details of the plans when he arrives from New York Friday.

Mr. Schiller is coming to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here. He formerly lived in Atlanta and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Byron Atkins, now reside here in their home on Lullwater road. For several years Mr. Schiller has been serving as general representative of Loew's Inc., and has handled some of the biggest deals negotiated by these interests.

With the recent completion of a theater adjoining the Henry Gray hotel, with construction work now being finished on a second theater adjoining the new Macy building, and with the new Macy structure almost ready for occupancy, this portion of Atlanta is undergoing one of the most remarkable building programs ever carried out in the south. In addition the new Norris building on Peachtree, the new Atlanta Athletic club building on Carnegie way and the new Richardson building on Peachtree, Forsyth and Peachtree were completed in the last few months.

**CUPID HANDED JOLT**  
Ordinary's Office Won't Issue Licenses on Christmas Day.

The gay laughter of would-be Christmas brides and grooms was hushed Monday by notices in the office of the Fulton county ordinary, who informed applicants for marriage licenses that they could not be married Christmas day.

Of course there are yet five more days before Christmas, the applicants were informed, but the ordinary's office will not open Christmas day to issue the licenses. The Georgia law requires that the applications must be posted five days before the issuance of license.

The following applications were filed Monday: William Taylor Lester, 23, and Miss Mary Ruth Shields, 23; George Wiley Chowning, 22, and Miss Bertha Leitch, 22; Lucius Alvin Caldwell, 23, and Miss Ida Maw Brock, 18.

**ST. MARK METHODISTS ELECT OFFICIALS**  
Justice S. Price Gilbert, of the Georgia supreme court, was re-elected chairman of the St. Mark Methodist church board of stewards at a recent gathering. S. P. Boykin was elected vice chairman, while Paul E. Brent and W. L. Peel retained their offices as secretary and treasurer, respectively. L. M. Dugger was the only new appointee to the board.

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## HERBERT PORTER HEADS INTER-CIVIC COUNCIL

Herbert Porter, director of advertising of The Constitution and former president of the Civitan club, Monday afternoon was elected chairman of the inter-civic council, succeeding B. S. Barker, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Porter is a prominent figure in Atlanta's civic club life, having



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been a member of the Civitan club for a number of years and a leader in business circles.

Other officers elected Monday are: John L. Westmoreland, of the Kiwanis club, vice chairman, and John F. Gilmore, of the Exchange club, secretary-treasurer.

The inter-civic council is an advisory body composed of presidents and two past presidents of leading Atlanta civic organizations, including Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, Lions, Exchange and Co-op clubs and the chamber of commerce.

The council acts solely in an advisory capacity and serves to coordinate the work of civic clubs. Whenever some big movement needs the support of all Atlanta civic clubs, the first step is usually to take the matter up with the council, members making recommendations to their clubs.

## LUKEMAN PLEASED WITH PROGRESS OF MEMORIAL WORK

Augustus Lukeman, sculptor of the Stone Mountain memorial, Monday expressed satisfaction with the progress of the carving operations on the mountain.

"I find that the work on Stone Mountain continues to progress more rapidly and at less cost than we expected," he said. "While it could be rather premature at this time to make a statement as to what the actual saving will be, it is almost safe to say that the cost will be at least 50 per cent less than originally estimated."

We have taken off 204,000 cubic feet from September 15 to December 1, and as I stated on my last visit, we will begin to apply the design about the first week in February, and if the weather holds and conditions warrant, and also the finances, we have every reason to believe that our statement that the first panel would be done within two years will be realized.

"I have so far completed more than one-third of the quarter size models, that is, one-quarter the size of the actual carving, which will be over 120 feet from the top of the heads of the riders to the heads of the horses. Some of these models will be shipped from my New York studio within the next two weeks, and on their arrival at Stone Mountain will be placed on public display."

## LIFE TERMER DENIED NEW TRIAL REQUEST

A new supreme court Monday denied a trial to Grover Etheridge, Jones county farmer, under a sentence of life imprisonment following his conviction in that county on a charge of complicity in the killing of two county policemen.

In its opinion the court ruled that the reasons advanced for granting a new trial were insufficient, according to the law in the case. The court declined to review its former decision in which it denied a new trial.

Etheridge was convicted in connection with the killing of two policemen which resulted in a general cleanup of whisky activities in Jones county and led to indictment of the federal courts of Sheriff J. C. Middlebrooks on a charge of complicity to violate the prohibition act. Recently Sheriff Middlebrooks was acquitted on impeachment charges.

## J. C. HANCOCK'S BODY TO BE SENT TO DAWSON

Funeral services for Jesse Carl Hancock, 28, of Lakewood avenue, route No. 2, who died Monday afternoon at a private sanitarium, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes. The Rev. L. N. Hartsfield will officiate, and the body will be taken to Dawson, Ga., tonight for interment.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, of Parrott, Ga.; three brothers, J. C. and W. A. Hancock, of Columbus, Ga., and Harold Hancock, of Atlanta, and three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Edwards and Miss Ethel Hancock, of Columbus, and Mrs. Floyd Lane, of Parrott.

## BODY OF MRS. MOSBY TAKEN TO VIRGINIA

Funeral services for Miss Eliza J. Mosby, 72, who died Sunday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Marvin B. Perry, 1078 St. Louis place, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes. The Rev. Wade H. Boggs officiated and after the services the body was taken to Richmond, Va., for interment.

Besides her niece, Miss Mosby is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nannie S. Gray, of Atlanta, and three brothers, Robert H. Mosby, of Richmond; S. Blair Mosby, Staunton, Va., and Charles L. Mosby, of Bedford, Va.

## Soldier Saves Life Of Son of Comrade In Camp Jesus Fire

Breaking through a locked door, Private Vard Pittman, of company K, 22d infantry, Monday morning rescued the four-year-old son of his comrade, Private L. O. Campbell, from a burning barracks building at Camp Jessup. The fire that demolished the frame

structure left seven families homeless.

Flames once threatened the entire camp, according to Captain A. R. Bolling, who said that Atlanta firemen arrived just in time to supplement the military fire-fighting force.

Three families of soldiers lost all their possessions, but others succeeded in saving considerable belongings.

A board of officers has been appointed to determine the origin of the fire and fix the amount of damage.

## GENERAL J. D. LEITCH HEADS ARMY MASONS

Brigadier General Joseph D. Leitch, commandant at Fort McPherson, was elected president of the Fort McPherson chapter No. 60, of the 5th degree, club, Masonic organization for military officers. It was announced Monday afternoon.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter Kreuger and Major A. E. Kreuger are vice presidents; First Lieutenant A. I.

Benedict, secretary and treasurer; First Lieutenant R. A. Moore, sentinel, and Captain Marvin R. Baer, Captain M. V. Fortier and Captain M. G. Keeler are directors.

The club was organized more than a week ago and received an official charter. All Master Masons in Atlanta and vicinity who are or who have been commissioned officers of the United States army, navy, marines, coast guard, public health or geodetic survey services are eligible to membership in the club.

## FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

Members of the state prison commission Monday were notified by federal officers at Pittsburgh, Pa., of the arrest and detention there of Ben Jones, negro, an escaped convict from Candler county, Georgia. An automobile stolen last October in Statesboro, Ga., to aid in his escape, was recovered in Pittsburgh, the officials informed the commission.

The negro is being held for the United States courts on the charges of transporting a stolen car into another state, and for robbing the mails. He originally was convicted in Fulton county superior court last April for larceny of an automobile and was sentenced to prison for five years. When apprehended, Jones, who gave his name as James Jones, told the authorities he was anxious to plead guilty and be placed in prison again.

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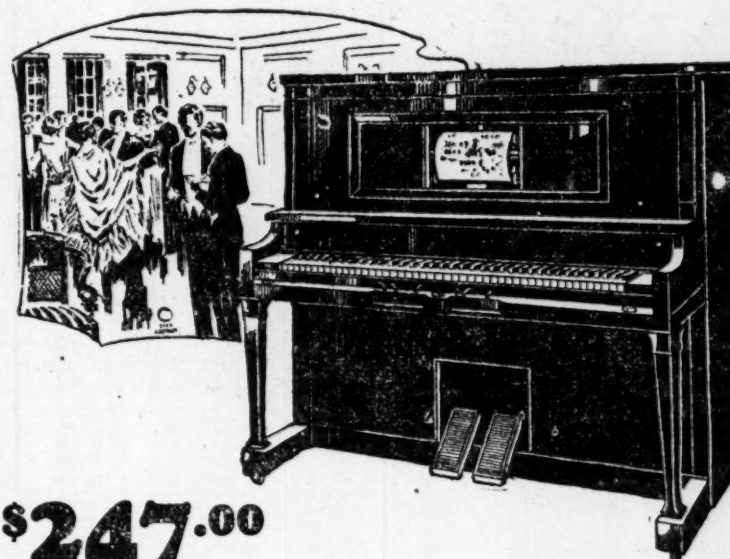
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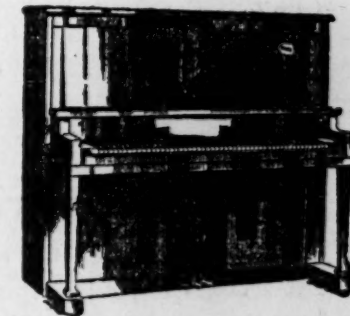
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## Balloon Tires Heavy Steel Bolsters



## Miss Frances Floyd Introduced To Society at Brilliant Ball

Eclipsing in brilliance all other social affairs of the mid-winter season and inaugurating the first of the debut parties which mark the Christmas week social calendar was the elaborate ball at which Mr. and Mrs. James S. Floyd introduced their daughter, Miss Frances Floyd, to society Monday evening at the Piedmont Driving club.

In the entrance hall, palms, ferns and potted poinsettia plants were banked against the side walls. Bright red Christmas wreaths hung over the mirrors and gracing the consoles were baskets of poinsettias, the handles tied with wide red satin ribbon. In the loge a profusion of palms, ferns, smilax and poinsettias were gracefully arranged. Wreaths of lighted poinsettias alternating with garlands of smilax adorned the side walls. Punch was served in the loge from bowls embedded in poinsettias and smilax.

### Ball Room Decorations.

Standing guard at the entrance to the ball room were huge floor baskets filled with growing poinsettias. At the far end of the ball room a bright cherry log fire burned. Suspended over the mantelpiece was a large electrically lighted poinsettia wreath tied with crimson satin ribbon. Similar wreaths ornamented the side walls alternating with garlands of smilax studded with burning lighted poinsettias. The colonial posts down either side of the ball room were entwined with smilax and topped with huge clusters of lighted poinsettias. The high ceiling, with its effective decoration, presented a picturesque snow scene. Tiny icicles gleamed from the crystal chandeliers and massed the entire ceiling. The orchestra balcony was screened with snow and icicles, continuing the same attractive effect of the ceiling.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and the lovely debutante were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thornton, Jr., Miss Virginia Campbell, Miss Nancy Carr and Miss Mary Armstrong. They received the guests at the entrance to the ball room, surrounded by the many beautiful bouquets of flowers sent the young debutante by admiring friends which added to the magnificent decorations.

Mrs. Floyd wore a handsome imported model of gold and silver tissue trimmed with sheer gold beaded lace.

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You've known she'd love to have a pretty new boudoir robe . . . something colorful and something warm to snuggle into these cold mornings and evenings. But . . . it was an expensive gift. Not now, though, since these reduced prices are prevailing at Lewis! The corduroy robes are of wide wale velvet corduroy, and the quilted satin robes are in solid and changeable colors.

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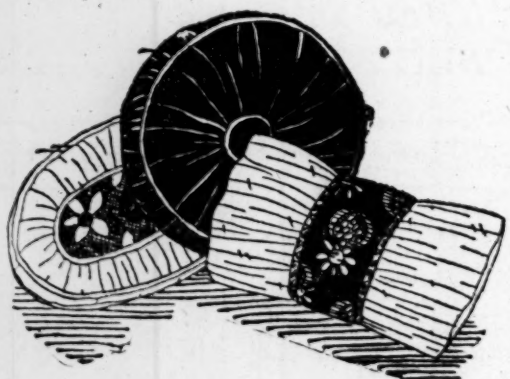
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**Silk Slips, \$1.69**

Practical gifts . . . gifts that any woman would appreciate! Well made silk slips to be worn under light or dark dresses. They're of silk radium or of tricosham jersey. Just 100 of them to be cleared! In navy blue, black, purple, peach, green, cocoa and other wanted colors. These were formerly priced up to \$1.95.



**Just Received! 100 New Silk Gift Pillows**  
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Give them to the girl with an apartment; give them to the housewife who loves pretty things about; give them to the girl who takes an interest in her own room! Every woman loves bright silk pillows like these. Of bright silk taffeta or of tapestry. Some in changeable colors, some in solids. Round and oblong shapes. Shirred and trimmed with flowers.

MAIN FLOOR

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## Miss Myra Boynton Is Honored At Buffet Supper

A very lovely affair of Monday evening was the buffet supper at which Miss Myra Boynton was honor guest given at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton, at their home on Habersham road, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Boynton, who is attending school at Gunston Hall this year, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents. The home was beautifully decorated with red roses and poinsettias. In the dining room the table was overlaid with a cloth of cut-work and fillet. A bowl of red roses was placed in the center and arranged around this were red tapers in silver candle holders. Christmas favors were placed attractively around the center piece.

Supper was served to the guests seated in the dining room, living room and hall. Following supper, informal dancing was enjoyed. Miss Catherine Norcross, Miss Estelle Boynton and her guest, Miss Winifred Bronson, of New York, assisted Miss Boynton in receiving her guests.

Miss Boynton wore a lovely gown of white georgette trimmed in silver cloth and rhinestones. Her flowers were a shoulder spray of pink roses and valley lilies.

The guests included a number of the college set, friends of the hostess.

### 'A True Story' By Miss Pitts.

Miss Mamie Louise Pitts, principal of State Street school, is a very gifted writer, and her contribution to The Modern Knight, the December eight-page magazine published by the Central Night school under the caption of "A True Story," is an interesting account, which reads as follows: "So this is 1927? What shall we do with it?"

"I look back down the vanished years and see a boy who went to school with me. He was poor. Often I have seen him wearing a patched apron, helping his mother in the kitchen. His hair was always combed, his shoes shined, and his clothes as clean as the proverbial pin. The rough boys called him a 'sissy'."

"He got a late start to school, as we had to pay tuition in those days, but he worked hard, lost no time in whimpering, and graduated with honors. This was only a high school. The rest of us went away to colleges, but the boy got a job in the village general merchandise store. He was courteous and painstaking, so the customers liked him."

"One day it leaked out that this young clerk was going to be a minister. Straightway all the village gossipers released opinions. 'Nothing but a high school diploma; polite fellow but too meticulous about his personal appearance; too poor to throw up his head and butter job, and so forth, after the manner of Main street the world over. Cicero, corrected to date, would read, 'O tempora! O mores!'"

"These people did not know that this boy had associated with his school with the finest library in the county and was educating himself, as 'reading maketh the full man.'"

"There was an unceasing, unceasing and unlighted church in the town with a baker's dozen on the roll. This church needed a preacher and the young preacher needed a church, so here he found his first postulate. Nothing but a high school diploma; polite fellow but too meticulous about his personal appearance; too poor to throw up his head and butter job, and so forth, after the manner of Main street the world over. Cicero, corrected to date, would read, 'O tempora! O mores!'"

### Municipal Market Stalls Decorated at Market.

The farmers' stalls at the municipal market of the Atlanta Woman's club are now attractively decorated for the Christmas holidays.

The prizes, a \$5 gold piece and a \$2.50 gold piece, will be awarded Wednesday, when the booths will be judged by Mrs. Ira Farmer and Mrs. T. G. Delph. The market committee of the Atlanta Woman's club sponsors this annual contest and the following will be present Wednesday morning: Mrs. Claude McGinnis, H. E. Jessup, W. P. Timmie, E. P. Wood, Rupert Hall and Mrs. Harold W. Roberts, chairman of market committee.

### Miss Reid To Wed Bruce Jones Sams.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Hazlehurst Reid, of Savannah, to Bruce Jones Sams, formerly of Atlanta, is of cordial interest to friends in Atlanta, as the bride and groom-elect are members of distinguished families and their marriage will take place in the near future.

Miss Reid was graduated from Brenau college in 1924 and since her debut in Savannah society has been an admired and popular figure. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Reid.

Mr. Sams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Sams, of Atlanta. Since his graduation from Georgia Tech some years ago he has been connected with the Southern Cotton Oil company with which he holds a position of responsibility in Savannah.

### Baron DeKalb Chapter Will Give Musical.

An interesting musical event of Tuesday evening will be the concert for the benefit of Baron DeKalb chapter D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. Laurence Everhart, 114 Clairmont avenue, Decatur, at 8:15 o'clock. The program offers Mrs. Mary Griffith Dolbe with Miss Ruth Allen and Miss Mary Minge Moncre in a harp trio; Miss Margaret Battle, soprano; George F. Lindner, violinist, and Laurence Powell Everhart, pianist. It is an unusual occasion that presents this group of popular artists.

### Miss Hulsey Is Tea Hostess.

A delightful affair of Sunday afternoon was the tea at which Miss Marguerite Hulsey entertained at her home in Druid Hills.

Miss Hulsey was assisted by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hulsey, and a group of young society belles which included Miss Katherine Harris, Miss Margaret Underwood, Miss Jane King, Miss Charlotte Collier, Miss Jane Randall, Miss Catherine West and Miss Marguerite Lowe. Miss Lillian Cassell, Miss Larian Barmann, Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Miss Marian Collier served punch. One hundred and fifty guests were invited for this delightful occasion.

### New Sub-Deb Frocks

## \$15

—Fresh and lovely as the first buds of Spring—bright and gay as the holiday season—  
—Are these frocks for the Sub-Deb.  
—Bits of youth to dance through the Christmas Festivities — and be happy on into the Spring!  
She'd love one for Christmas!  
Bon-Bon Tints!

Candy Pink  
Peach Almond  
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Cream Blue  
Sizes 13 to 17.  
SUB-DEB SHOP  
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### French Handmade Lingerie

—Only 50 select pieces are offered in this timely sale! Exquisitely handmade, gowns, slips, teddies, steps of heavy crepe de chine and nion crepe. In those shimmering pastels that only France can blend. . . .  
—Trimly tailored with distinctive touches of hand embroidery, appliqued net, real lace. Usually \$8.95 to \$45. Today—  
\$4.50 to \$22.50  
—RICH'S, THIRD FLOOR

### Correct Gifts for Men!

### Cape Gloves

Fingers safe from wintry winds! Driving gloves of dark brown cape, lined with fur as soft as down! One button. Plain embroidery on backs! Splendidly substantial—smartly finished.

## \$3.50

### Driving Gloves

Steering to warmth and comfort in these driving gloves! Fleece lined throughout! Strap at wrist. Palms stitched to avoid slipping on wheel! All in black. All sizes.

## \$5

### French Kerchiefs

The ladies have no patent on imported kerchiefs! France gaily bordered and hemmed these with infinite care—just for the men! Border designs that are distinctly modern and as "foreign" as one could wish!

Handmade Kerchiefs, \$1.50  
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### Magic Gifts From Toyland

## 98c Doll Sets

To keep your Dolly snug and warm! Knitted doll sets, with sacque, booties and the dearest little cap! In pure white wool, daintily trimmed in pink or blue! Each set in Christmas box.

## 69c

### 49c Punch Sets

Any little girl would be as proud as "Punch" to find this set on Christmas morn! Then she can have a party right away—with this large punch bowl and six glasses to match!

## 29c

### Wheel Toys

\$12.95 Velocipedes for \$9.75.  
\$3.95 Skatemoobiles for \$2.95.  
\$11.95 Roller Racer Coaster  
Wagons for \$8.95  
TOY DEPT.  
—RICH'S, FOURTH FLOOR

### Gifts to Find Favor With the Men!

### \$7.50 Silk Shirts

## \$3.95

—He'll welcome any dress-up occasion to imitate some "hero" of his dreams! Get Santa to bring him one of these suits . . . Indian . . . Policeman . . . Fireman . . . Cowboy . . . Traffic Cop . . . Football!

Indian suits, 2 to 12, \$1 to \$3.95.  
Police suits, 2 to 12 . . . \$3.50  
Traffic Cop, 2 to 14 . . . \$4.25  
Fireman suits, 2 to 14 . . . \$3.50  
Football suits, 2 to 12 . . . \$3.95  
Cowboy suits, with all accessories.  
2 to 14 yrs., \$1.50 to \$5.25  
With fur chaps, \$7.50 to \$8.95.  
—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

### What Shall You Give Her?

### Chiffon Hose

## \$1.95

Hosiery . . . the "eternal feminine" gift answer! Of the chiffon sheerest that chic demands—clear even texture—plus durability! The makers' names are assurance enough for any woman "who knows"—Kayser, McCallum, Phoenix, Holeyproof and Van Raalte.

### Semi-Chiffon Hose

## \$2.50

Fashion-right women admit to a hosiery "complex!" Small wonder with such a dazzling array of styles and shades to tempt her! Of all-silk semi-chiffon are these, with square slipper heels!

—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

### Your Boy Would Love a Play Suit

Satisfy your youngster's craving to imitate some "hero" of his dreams! Get Santa to bring him one of these suits . . . Indian . . . Policeman . . . Fireman . . . Cowboy . . . Traffic Cop . . . Football!

Indian suits, 2 to 12, \$1 to \$3.95.  
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With fur chaps, \$7.50 to \$8.95.  
—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

### Gift Scarfs!

### Of Silk---

## \$2.95

—Gorgeously gay as scarfs should be—in harmony with days that are bright or to brighten days that are not! In colorful hues! Genially gay as gifts should be—to bring a cheery greeting into every day! Handblocked or in ombre effects!

### Of Georgette

## \$5.95

—Silk scarfs of georgette dipped in the colors of the rainbow seen when the earth was new!  
—And some are headed or hand-embroidered—in effects lovely beyond the words of even a Scheherazade! For street or evening wear . . . priced \$4.95 to \$39.95.

### Of Cashmere

—For those colder days the sports woman needs a scarf of wool. Also truly comfy for street wear.  
—Of soft cashmere wool in bright Czechoslovakian plaids \$2.89 and \$3.95.  
—RICH'S, STREET FLOOR

Stairway Today 12 to 12:30  
St. Philip's Cathedral Junior Choristers  
May Christmas Carols, tuneful chimes  
Twinkling candles, cheery rhymes  
Make your Yuletide happy!

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## Miss Bodeker Gives Dancing Party Monday Evening

Miss Frances Bodeker entertained a group of the young school set at a dancing party Monday evening at her home on Briarcliff road. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas colors with poinsettias and red roses predominating in the flowers used. Clusters of holly and mistletoe adorned the door arches and chandeliers. In the dining room where a buffet supper was served, a profusion of palms, ferns and poinsettias were used in the decoration.

Miss Bodeker received her guests wearing a frock of turquoise blue tulle and chiffon. Miss Bodeker was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. D. K. Bodeker, and her sister, Miss Margaret Bodeker, and Miss Ray Knight.

The guests included Miss Fannie Taylor, Miss Evelyn Fluker, Miss Evelyn McDougal Evans, Miss Minnie Lee Brady, Miss Ruth Farris, Miss Lucile Venz, Miss Frances Floyd, Miss Ruth Jeter, Miss Anita Iyer, Leiland Jackson, Billy Kindon, Harry Lewis, Douglas Dennis, Max Druker, Jack Jackson, Francis Holland, Jack Tilford, James Davenport, E. V. Taylor and Frank Market.

### Mrs. Brooks Honors Young Daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks was hostess Saturday afternoon at a lovely heart-dice party, in compliment to her young daughter, Leone Brooks, at her home on Springdale road. The attractive Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The guest list included 20 close friends of the honor guest.

### Miss Ross Is Party Hostess.

Miss Margie Ross entertained a group of the younger set Friday, December 17, at the estate of her uncle, P. C. Ross, on Cascade road.

In the woods a fire was built on which wieners and marshmallows were roasted. Among those present were: Sarah Pritchett, Ada Bentley, Florence Vogel, Mary Ross, Evelyn Loryon, Margie Ross, Helen Stone, Harold Stone, Buster Gillon, Cecil Pritchett, Billie Ross, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Vogel and Mrs. Davis.

### Christmas Party At Central Presbyterian.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school will be given Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock at the church. An elaborate Christmas program featuring the beautiful Christmas drama, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," will be presented by the members of the church and Sunday school. An appropriate program of music will be rendered by the church choir. The admission will be an apple or an orange, which with candy supplied by the beginners' and primary departments, will be sent to the Mission Sunday school. Gifts of money will be sent to the Thorwell Orphanage, in Greenville, S. C.



### Grandmother's Age Looks like a girl of 19

By Edna Wallace Hopper  
Mine is a grandmother's age. My life has been spent in the limelight. Yet I am still a stage star, still a girl. Thousands who see me daily marvel at my youthful bloom. Countless young girls envy my hair and complexion. I called on Steamer Homeric, June 12, 1926, for my 35th trip to France. I go there every year to keep in intimate touch with the latest beauty discoveries. I have scratched the world for beauty aids. The best I found were produced by French experts. I became by their help a famous beauty, gained a glorious career. They have preserved my beauty, kept my youth as all who see me know.

Now I am placing these helps at every woman's call. Toilet counters everywhere supply them in my name. Every girl and woman who desires may use exactly what I use, and at a modest cost.

### My Beauty Aids

**White Youth Clay**—Purges the skin of impurities. Cleanses face and wrinkles. Brings a new complexion.  
**Facial Youth**—A liquid skin cleanser. Cleans to the skin taking grime, dirt, dead skin and clearing matter with it.  
**Youth Cream**—To soften, whiten, feed and beautify the skin. Cell extra rich. Vanishing types. Both are guaranteed.  
**Hair Youth**—Combats dandruff. Stimulates hair roots. Excessively perfumed. Apply with eye dropper.  
**Youth Cream Powder**—Heavy clinch. Cold cream type. Favorite of stage stars. Highest type possible to produce.  
**Quintessence Youth Paste**—Crest in a demitise. Whitens teeth—purifies breath. Beauty Talc—Fine as vapor.  
**Fruity Shampoo**—Cleans, refreshes, lustre, beauty hair and makes it glossy.  
**Youth Hand Lotion**—For hands, face, arms, chapped skin, sun and windburn and all roughness. Hides chapped lips.  
**Wave and Sheen**—Greatest Hair Dressing—A many-purpose divine beautifier. Gives instant results. Brush down for smooth, sleek appearance. Comb upward for fluff and wave. Use curlers for fixed enduring curl.  
**Cream Deodorant**—Refined under-arm cream. Best I have ever found.  
**Liquid Nail Polish**—For youthful tint and lustre. Imparts a brilliant gloss.  
**Hair Remover**—For superfluous hair on any part of body.  
**Eye Bath**—For tired, aching, inflamed eyes. To prevent cataracts. Brings eye to shine—Astringent cream. Ends all shine on the nose or forehead.  
**Freckle Cream**—Banishes freckles quickly. Yellowish—Banishes freckles quickly. Freckle—True to nature. Exquisite cast. Family Rouge Compact—Incomparable for beauty and daintiness.  
**Scented Soap**—For those who demand the best.

See Miss Hopper in person week of December 20th at Grand Theater, Atlanta. Matinee for women only Wednesday 11 a. m.—(adv.)

## College Belles and Debutantes Vie in Popularity at Gayeties

Only four more days till Christmas! Already the season's whirl of social gayeties is under full sway. College girls who have just returned to spend the holidays with their families vie in popularity with the season's debutantes. Each day the Christmas week calendar is filled with parties honoring these popular belles.



The outstanding event of today's social program is the debut party at which Miss Gray Poole will be introduced to society by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Poole, at an elaborate tea-dance at the Druid Hills Golf club. Mrs. Poole and her daughter will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. O. Woodward, Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. John K. Otley, Mrs. George M. Brown, Sr., Mrs. Charles T. Phillips, Mrs. Willis Ragan and Mrs. William C. Warren.

A group of girls assisting the debutante will include Miss Catherine Candler, Miss Edna Bell Raine, Miss Jeanette Bailey, Miss Bessie White, Martha Ridley, Miss Ann Kessnick and Miss Nan Allen, of Buford, Ga.

Among the schoolgirls who will be honored at parties today are Misses Frances Bargett, Laura Hoke, Augusta Porter, Verdery Rosenbusch, Elizabeth Berry, of Cleveland, Ohio; Winifred Bronson, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Myra Boynton, Estelle Boynton and Florence Underwood.

### Miss Boynton To Have Guests.

Miss Myra Boynton, who has been attending school at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton, on Habersham road.

She will have as her guests, arriving on December 26, Miss Jane Settle, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Julia Andrews, of Raleigh, N. C.; and Miss Mary Matheson, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Many delightful affairs will be given as a complement to this group of young girls.

### Returned School Girls Honored.

A very lovely affair of Monday was the seated luncheon at which Miss Clara Belle King was hostess at the Atlanta Athletic club in compliment to Miss Estelle Boynton and her attractive guest, Miss Winifred Bronson, of Yonkers, N. Y. Luncheon was served in the private dining room. Miniature Christmas trees and snowballs were used artistically on the table.

The guests included Misses Estelle Boynton, Winifred Bronson, Lucile Stone, Edythe Coleman, Frances Floyd, Isabel Breitenbuecher, Sarah Hart, Henrietta Mikell, Jennie Hodgson, Martha Hodgson, Mary Louise Brumby, Mark Orme, Mary McCarty, Mary Jernigan, Jane Small, Virginia Campbell, Mary Armstrong, Littell Funkhouser, Ann Lane Newell, Constance Spalding and Mary Inman Pearce.

### Misses Boynton at Home.

Miss Estelle Boynton and Miss Myra Boynton were at home informally Sunday at their home on Habersham road in compliment to their house guest, Miss Winifred Bronson, of Yonkers, N. Y., who will spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Boynton. Over a hundred guests called during the afternoon.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Turnipseed announce the birth of a daughter on December 3 at the Georgia Baptist hospital, who has been named Lillian Lucile.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy, who is attending school at Randolph Macon, at Lynchburg, Va., will return December 22, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murphy, at their home on Wieuca road.

Miss Sally Long left Saturday for Fort Worth, Texas, where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Lena Long will remain at home, 759 Ponce de Leon avenue, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Seybold, of Rockville, Ind., are spending a few days at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mrs. Edna Wallace Hopper, of San Francisco, Calif., is spending a week at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dance, Jr., of Richmond, Va., are guests at the Biltmore hotel.

Miss Ruth Norris returned Friday from Gulf Park college in Mississippi, to spend the holidays with her father, M. G. Norris, at his home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Peacock, of Coral Gables, Fla., arrive Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Speir, at their home, 949 Myrtle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thomas, of West Point, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Duncan, of 1091 St. Charles place, for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Shumway, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending several days at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Mrs. Sam Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adamson, of Cedarhurst, Ga., who spent the week-end at the Georgian Terrace, will return today to their homes in Cedarhurst.

Hooper Bennett left last week for New York from where he will sail Thursday, December 23, to spend some time in England.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Riddle, of 1219 Mansfield avenue, N.E., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, Wednesday, December 15, at Wesley Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dooley and Miss Helen Mayes, of Orlando, Fla., will arrive Tuesday to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayes, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances Snipes will spend the Christmas holidays in Memphis as the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Chamberlin at her home on Central avenue.

Mrs. Renfro M. Jones, of Florence, S. C., who is the guest of Mrs. David McGaughey will be in the city till after the first of January.

Dr. Marvin Pharr has returned from a visit to Waycross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. McCullough leave this week to spend a few days as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Orion S. Coppock and family in Chicago.

Miss Nina Morgan is spending the holidays with relatives in Demorest.

Mrs. Harper H. Harden and children, Junior and Ida, of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive Tuesday morning to spend the holidays in Atlanta, the guests of their mother, Mrs. Ida L. Fleming, at her home on East Lake drive.

Mrs. Mary E. Carwyle, of Rome, Ga., will spend the holidays in Atlanta, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ida L. Fleming, at her home on East Lake drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDougall, Laird and Little daughter, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive December 23 to spend the holidays with their parents in Decatur.

Miss Fannie Sue Bailey will spend the Christmas holidays in Crystal Springs, Fla.

Logan Pratt returned Saturday from Wake Forest college in North Carolina to spend the holidays with his father, George L. Pratt, and his family on Fairview road.

Misses Allie Lee Arendale and Marion Vaughan, of Harlem, were recent visitors in the city.

Mrs. S. L. Fielder, of Newnan, and Mrs. S. Rumble, of Barnesville, spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Elizabeth Whelan and Miss

## Miss Jane Dillon Is Honored At Buffet Supper

Honoring the return for the holidays of their lovely school girl daughter, Miss Jane Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon were hosts at a buffet supper Monday evening at their home on Piedmont road. Miss Dillon returned last week from Sweetbriar college in Virginia, where she is a popular student and a number of the college set were invited to welcome her home Monday evening.

The Christmas colors of red and green prevailed in the decorations throughout the lower floor of the home. The table in the dining room held in the center a plateau of red Richmond roses, arranged at intervals by silver candelsticks holding red tapers and red and green spun candy baskets.

Receiving with the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. Dillon were Mrs. Campbell Woodridge, Mrs. Walter Scott Thompson, Miss Virginia Dillon and Miss Willie Nelson.

Miss Dillon wore an attractive figure, wearing a gown of white chiffon, embroidered in rhinestones. Mrs. Dillon received her guests wearing a becoming model of flesh colored satin combined with sequins. The guests included 40 members of the college social contingent.

### Children's Recital At Oratory School.

The children's recital of the Atlanta School of Oratory and Expression, 402 Wesley Memorial building, took place Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Taking part on the program were Master Winston Fritz, Lane Watson, John Ross, Miss Florence Farcas, Miss Elinor Williams, Master Robert Lee Watson, Master A. B. Thompson, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Florence Fritz.

### Better Film Committee To Stage Party Tuesday.

The Atlanta Better Films committee will stage the annual Christmas party at the Howard theater Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Beginning with a greeting from Santa Claus in the theater lobby, the program will be opened by the singing of carols by the Girl Scouts, to be followed by a film, "Baby Peggy in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'." Following this the velvet curtains slowly open and hushed silence, and "The Nativity" is shown, with the Baby Christ, the Virgin, Joseph, the three Wise Men, the shepherds and angels. During this tableau, Miss Katherine Kay sings "Holy Night." The last number on the program, chosen to send the children home in a happy mood is Harold Lloyd, in his latest fun-making film, "For Heaven's Sake."

Assisting Mrs. Charles C. Harding, orator chairman, are the pupils of Mrs. Lynwood Foster and little baby Billy Price Krehner, Jr., four months old. Mrs. Frank McCormack, Better Films president, will be assisted by Mrs. Newton Wing, matinee chairman, and Mrs. John G. Courtney, chaplain chairman.

Loads of clothing, toys, fruit and candy, contributed by generous Atlantans, were distributed by the films committee at 32 schools last Saturday, to a thousand children, whose names had been turned in by their teachers as receiving no Christmas otherwise. Junior Red Cross children had mended toys and dressed dolls. All money from the children's matinee, above expenses, together with other donations, has been used to purchase warm clothing. Each child was given a ticket admitting him to the Tuesday matinee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker motored to St. Petersburg, Fla., last week to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. William L. Pearson and daughter, Miss Sarah Pearson, are spending the winter at the Hotel Georgian Terrace.

Miss Eekford Entertains For Miss Florence Eekford.

Miss Florence Eekford, who is home from Rockford college, to spend Christmas was honored informally Sunday afternoon at a "young house" at which Miss Gates Eekford entertained at her home on Peachtree circle.

Miss Eekford's mother, Mrs. F. B. Eekford, assisted in the reception. A number of friends called during the afternoon to welcome home the honor guest, who is one of the loveliest members of the college set.

Miss Betty King Given Dancing Party.

Major and Mrs. Lewis Falligant will entertain Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at a dancing party in honor of their young niece, Miss Betty King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead King.

The guest list will include a number of the school set.

### MRS. J. L. HAYS DIES AT MANSFIELD HOME

Mansfield, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. L. Hays, 67, died at her residence here Monday after an illness of several months. Surviving are her husband, Elder J. L. Hays, and five sons, S. J. and W. G. Hays, of Corvinton, and Jud C. H. E. and H. C. Hays, of Mansfield. Funeral services were held Monday and interment was in Carmel cemetery, Mansfield.

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## DAILY CALENDAR WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Atlanta chapter of the U. D. C. will hold the regular meeting at 3 o'clock at the chapter house on Juniper street.

Atlanta chapter of the National Society of New England Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren F. Brooks, 1167 Briarcliff place.

The Georgia society, Daughters of the American Colonists, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Robert Hugh Caldwell, Jr., 990 Gordon street, S. W., at 3 o'clock.

The Witches' club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Huguley, 50 Briarcliff circle.

Atlanta lodge No. 230, Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold its regular meeting and annual installation of officers at 2:30 o'clock in the Red Men's wigwag.

The regular meeting of Decatur chapter, No. 148, O. E. S., will be held at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock the doors will be thrown open to the public for installation of officers for the year 1927.

Electa chapter No. 6, O. E. S., will install officers elected for the ensuing year with public ceremony at 7:30 o'clock in its hall, 86 Central avenue.

A Christmas program will be given by R. L. Hope pupils under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Bentley, music chairman, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. This program combines the annual daddies' meeting of the R. L. Hope P-T. A., also the regular monthly P-T. A. meeting.

A concert for the benefit of Baron DeKalb chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. Laurence Everhart, 114 Clairmont avenue, Decatur, at 8:15 o'clock.

### Misses Lewis and Council Given Lovely Luncheon.

Miss Martha Lewis, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coley J. Lewis, returned home Friday from Mount Vernon seminary in Washington and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Council, of Americas.

On Saturday, Miss Lewis and Miss Council were honored at a small luncheon given by Mrs. Guy Woodford at her home on Springdale road.

### Miss Adams Will Open Y. W. C. A. Swimming Pool.

Miss Lucy Marvin Adams, former director of health education for the Y. W. C. A., has been sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to visit the new home of the local association on Auburn avenue, and will open the new swimming pool.

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## The Ragged Edge

By HENRY C. ROWLAND.

## SYNOPSIS.

Granville Boyd, owner and navigator of the yacht Rigel, is about to start on a semi-scientific expedition around the world. He is accompanied by his sister, Gertrude, and a party of scientists. While anchored in the harbor at Hamilton, Bermuda, Gertrude meets Bengel Dadd, who has brought his yacht Gunga to Bermuda on her maiden cruise, and she asks Dadd to tag along with the Rigel. Dadd's consent is given by Jim Howland, Bengel's son and his daughter, Gertrude, to accompany them. As they are about to leave, a widow at one of the Hamilton hotels loses her jewels and Gertrude is suspected of the theft. Dadd is a former district attorney of New York and he decides to do everything in his power to help Gertrude clear herself of the suspicion. He suspects Mrs. Ransome's maid, Irma, who formerly worked for Gertrude. While Boyd and Dadd are in Hamilton working on a clue, Mrs. Ransome, accompanied by Irma, comes aboard the Rigel and assures Gertrude that she is certain of her innocence and tells her she is free to leave on the Rigel whenever she pleases. The two boats start off, agreeing to meet at Port au Prince, but on the seventh day Gertrude sights the Rigel drifting south. On hoisting her flag she finds that she has been abandoned and suggests to Howland that Rigel is the victim of pirates.

## INSTALLMENT XIV.

## SALVAGE.

Howland looked rather foolish. "Then you think the pirates took them all prisoner?" he asked. "Why that, when they could as well have set them adrift in the boats?"

"Because adrift in the boats they might have been picked up an hour later and a general alarm radioed all over the West Indies. What I'm afraid of is this, that the pirates got hold of a decent looking sea-going launch, then flew some sort of official flag, so that the Rigel was afraid to make any armed resistance until it was too late. Then the pirates took them aboard and have probably landed them on some desert waterless cay of the thousands hereabouts."

"Well, that sounds reasonable," Howland admitted, grudgingly. "Then here's another consideration that might be mentioned, even if it may sound a bit mercenary and coldblooded. Boyd must have insured his yacht against all risks for an unlimited cruising radius. I'm covered by such a policy, and it includes piracy. If that's what has happened and we find the yacht an abandoned derelict and bring it into port, we are entitled to salvage of about seventy-five per cent, I should say. The insurance pays, not Boyd. There seems no reason why we shouldn't collect, since it means our assuming a certain risk, working both vessels short-handed."

Howland nodded. He had, Bengel perceived, considered this interesting detail. But he was, if something of a sea lawyer no shyer one, for he said: "You are owner and master of your vessel and Gertrude and I merely guests. As we are not articulated, we are not legally entitled to a salvage share."

"You are, since you make it possible to work both vessels into port," Bengel said, "so whatever the legality of it, we shall split fifty-fifty, if that suits you."

Howland's face brightened. He calculated roughly that Rigel's salvage value might run by forty thousand dollars, a tidy bit of flossam to pick up. But he still wanted the honor of bringing it into port himself. "That more than suits me, Bengel. But I think that I had better take it in myself. It's long legged, draws eleven feet, and would need some close piloting if the wind came busting out of the northwest and you had to hunt for shelter."

"Very well. Then, if you insist, I'll get busy right away. But it is going to delay us. If I were to take Rigel in myself I could start the motor and give Quentin his course and make my examination while we were under way."

"But, hang it all," Howland protested, "that may mean losing my position. There's some air stirring now from the north and I can't figure the drift, precisely. It may come on to blow and put us all over the shop before you finish."

"Then we shall have to drift and be blown," Bengel said, curtly. He was beginning to lose patience. "Look here, Howland, you don't seem to understand my feelings in this business. I don't care three whoops about the salvage. The girl I love has been dragged or driven off this yacht, and as long as there's the faintest chance of getting any clue as to what's happened to her and who's to blame, I stick."

"O yes, of course. I understand all that. But I can't for the life of me see how you can hope to find anything that's going to help. I'm an expert navigator, if I do say it as I shouldn't, and so for that matter is Gertrude, whom I've trained carefully."

"Quite so, and I'm a good deal of a dub at it, as I'll admit," Bengel interrupted. "But I can still find my way round in the dark."

"Not here in the Bahamas," Howland broke in, excitedly. "You really had better postpone the Sherlock Holmes stuff until we all get into port."

"Nothing doing," Bengel snapped. "I hate to do it, but it looks as if I'll have to point out that I am in command here."

"Of your own vessel," Howland retorted. From being nervous he was getting angry at what looked to him like stupid obstinacy.

"Yes, and of whatever situation may develop at sea while taking my vessel from one port to another."

"It seems to me that I've been running that end," Bengel turned to him a grim face. There was a smoldering look in his brown eyes, but the rest of his bony face was bleak. "Then you are forthwith relieved of that duty. I shall finish my examination here, and we shall then all go back aboard Gunga and proceed on our course, and leave this yacht for somebody else to bring into port."

The altercation had sprung up and been carried on in the chart-room. Bengel strolled now to the dining room, Chart No. 948, that was lying loosely beside the smaller scale one secured to the table. His eye was caught immediately by some soiled fingerprints upon it. Unscrewing the large lens of a night glass on the table, he focused on the prints.

"Here's a sample. I'm not familiar with Boyd's fingerprints, but as he is a well bred, well proportioned man, who has probably never done any hard work with his hands, and as they are presumably well shaped, I should say that this fingerprint is much larger than his own. Also the lines are indistinct, as if worn down from contact with ship's or other gear. Let's assume that Boyd's fingers were kept clean. He did his own navigating, and being a good disciplinarian, would hardly have permitted any greasy fingered person to come in here and paw over his charts."

Gertrude, who had listened silently to the sharp discussion, said with decision: "Bengel is right, dad. He's an expert detective, just as you are an expert navigator, and as he says, he is in command. We really mustn't let any clue get lost. We are losing valuable time. It will be dark in an hour, and that cloud bank in the north is spreading and getting blacker."

Howland glanced through the open window of the deckhouse. The sun's lower limb was almost in contact with the hard, slaty belt of cloud beneath, a "kiss," as navigators say, and in a few moments the flaming orange would be quenched. A breath of cooler air fanned in. Howland capitulated, albeit with no very good grace.

"Very well. Have it your own way. Come on, Gertrude. We will go back aboard, and I'll fetch over Quentin and Cameron."

"Why not let me stop on here?" Gertrude asked. "If anything should happen to the motor so that we have to work in under sail, Bengel would have his hands full. I could do the piloting."

"Don't be silly," Howland snapped, but he looked thoughtful. As a technical expert, he underrated Bengel's "three G" methods of work, and the possible loss of this beautiful vessel stabbed him doubly, triply, in fact; as a boat lover, because it was the property of an old friend and with all of that friend's valuable equipment for a long scientific voyage, and there was that matter of the salvage. But Howland felt called upon to protest: "It wouldn't be proper, as you ought jolly well to know."

"O sink it, dad. This is a crucial instance. What d'you say, Bengel?"

"Pass the buck. It's a fox and goose and bag of corn problem. If we get wind and the motor quits on us, I'll be leading too busy a life to have much time for working distance and danger angles."

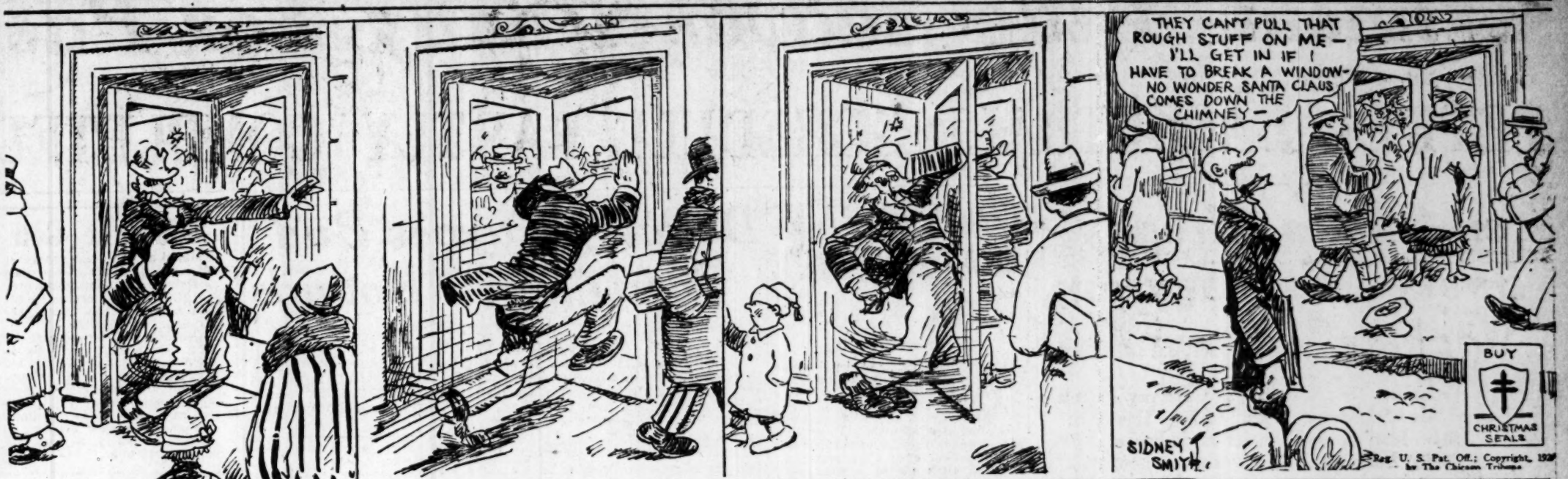
"Dad taught me how to eat 'em," Gertrude said. "This strikes me as a case of nautical necessity, to say nothing of the criminal investigation."

Howland found himself in a pickle. He could not remain himself aboard Rigel and detail his daughter to take in Gunga with the aid of a colored Bermuda sailor, however reliable that British subject might be. And the 70-foot Rigel under sail in a strong breeze, even under jib and mizzen only, would need some handling, and, running into the Bahamas, some plotting. Howland well knew how valuable Gertrude would be. Also her presence aboard would represent more directly in the matter of salvage.

Bengel read what was passing in Howland's mind. India had gifted her native son in this as in other ways. "I think you had better stretch a point and let me have Gertrude," he said.

Howland struck his drooping colors. "All right, then. Let's all get going. I'll go fetch Quentin. If this weather holds, we will make for Jamaica bay. But if it comes on to blow hard nor'west, as I think it may, the best bet would be to make for Ragged Island harbor." He indicated it on the chart. "That's sheltered from every wind that blows and thirteen feet of water over the bar. Wait for me there."

(Continued tomorrow.)



## MOON MULLINS—MOON'S FINAL INSTALLMENT



## SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Teamwork

By Hayward



## GASOLINE ALLEY—BRING ON YOUR REINDEER



## Winnie Winkle, The Breadwinner.

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## Just Nuts

## Aunt Het



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# Crimson Tide Leaves Today for Pasadena Classic

## PETREL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE PARTLY COMPLETED

### Ten Games Already Booked For Season; Jackets To Open Year

Georgia Tech Has Two Games With Stormy Petrels—Games Also Scheduled With Leading Teams in City—Plan Long Tour for Oglethorpe Basketeers This Season.

BY ALTON REDFEARN.

The Petrel authorities announced Monday that a strenuous basketball schedule would be undertaken this season—the second in the basketball world—in view of the fact that the Oglethorpe five's chances for a good team appear to be exceedingly bright.

At present ten games have been booked, including the best teams in Atlanta, namely, A. A. C., Tech and J. P. C. Oglethorpe will play each of these three teams two games, one on the home court and one on their respective courts. According to Coach Frank Anderson, director of athletics, 12 more games will be scheduled. The remaining 12 games of our schedule, which will be composed of 22 games, with as many of the best S. I. A. A. teams as can be obtained. We want to meet the best.

**Plan Long Tour.**  
Coach Anderson also announced Monday that the Petrel basketeers would be given a long road trip if the present plans materialize. It is his plan to schedule as many games as possible in the Carolinas, making at least a one week trip. Such teams as Furman, North Carolina State, Uni-

### COLLEGE PARK BEATS GRACE TEAM, 41 TO 17

College Park retrieved the situation of the season by defeating the Grace team, 41 to 17, in one of the three games played on the Wesley Memorial court Monday night. These three games will be the last of the Oglethorpe schedule until after Christmas.

Druid Hills played a hard game with Trinity and lost, 21 to 8. Emory girls won another victory by licking Wesley Memorial, 24 to 10.

Wesley Memorial played a much improved brand of ball. Miss Olin Smith lead the attack. She scored 15 of the team's points. Mrs. Parker, who acted as pivot, played a good game.

For Emory, Miss Darden continued to play well and she was ably assisted by Misses Morrison and Bodiker on the offense. On the defense Misses Dean, Quinton and Combs played good ball.

In the last game of the evening College Park showed their superiority over the Grace team with their fast passing and accurate shooting. White, a youngster, had his eye in focus and dropped in 26 points. The Hutchinson brothers also played good games. For the Grace outfit the playing of Lindsey, Tippin and Cassidy was outstanding.

In the last game of the evening Trinity pushed over Druid Hills to the tune of 21 to 8. This battle was rough and fast. Much of both teams' effectiveness was marred by the rough tactics of both outfits.

For the winner Mott and the Van Houten brothers were the outstanding players. For the Druid Hill bunch Whitteberg and Rankin played the best ball.

**COL. PK. (41) Pos.** GRACE (17) Wright (6) Pos. ...

**DRUID H. (21) Pos.** TRINITY (8) Holinger (8) Pos. ...

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**HARVARD-YALE TENNIS TEAMS TO GO ABROAD**

New York, December 20.—A combined Harvard-Yale tennis team will go abroad for important international matches next summer.

The Prentice international intercollegiate cup, which Harvard and Yale won at Newport in 1925 from a team representing Oxford and Cambridge, will be defended by the American university players at Eastbourne, England, about August 1.

Charles Watson, III, captain of Yale's tennis team, will lead the American collegians, while John F. W. Whitlock, who is the present Harvard captain, will play.

The combined team will be composed of three players from each university.

Following the Prentice cup test at Eastbourne, the members of the American team will compete in important English tournaments and will go to Paris for matches against the French at the racing club. Then they will go to Venice for a team match with the Italian Davis cup team, and possibly to other European countries.

**Long Shots Win At Seminola**

Orlando, Fla., December 20.—(AP)—Long shots ruled the boards at the Seminola racing course at Longwood this afternoon with Sealing Wax, two-year-old chestnut filly, taking the third event, at 5-12 furlongs to reward backers at the rate of 26 to 1, as the feature of a day of upsets. Round Robin, winner of the fourth event at 5-12 furlongs and Isosceles, victor of the mile race in the sixth event, each paid off at the rate of 12 to 1.

Following the races today Edward A. Pohlman, managing director of the Seminola Racing club, announced that he expected the meeting, originally scheduled for 31 days, to continue 31 more days. Today was the eighth day of the meeting.

New York, December 20.—(AP)—Greece has joined the International Tennis Drive for the Davis cup. Her challenge for next year's tournament increases to 31 the total of nations which have sought the coveted trophy since the series was inaugurated in 1900.

**Pythagoras Lodge Elects G. R. Jones**

Decatur, Ga., December 20.—(Special)—Pythagoras lodge of Masons last Thursday night elected the following officers for 1927:

George R. Jones, W. M.; A. R. Ramsey, S. W.; A. M. Turner, J. V. W. H. Almon, treasurer; Gray S. Hollinshead, secretary; John Milledge, Tyler; Robert C. Rogers, S. D.; W. M. Norton, J. D.; W. P. Hudson, chaplain; G. L. Veith, S. S.; Park R. Dallis, J. S.

A banquet was served by the Decatur Eastern Star.

T. D. Thompson, worshipful master of the past year, and Fletcher Pearson, who has been secretary for the past 8 years of the lodge, were each presented with a gold watch as a token of appreciation for their service to the lodge.

**Savannah Negro Killed.**

Savannah, Ga., December 20.—(AP)—Charlie Evans, negro, an alleged chicken thief, was shot and killed this afternoon by Police Officer Dan Gay after a chase and a scuffle that ensued in an attempt to arrest him.

Three bullets entered Evans' body. He died in a few minutes.

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### Delaney Kayoes Bud Gorman in 2 Rounds

BY FRANK GETTY.

Fourth Regiment Armory, Jersey City, N. J., December 20.—Jack Delaney, world's light-heavyweight champion, knocked Bud Gorman, of Wisconsin, unconscious in the second round of their fight for charity before 10,000 rabid fight fans in the Fourth Regiment armory Monday night.

The big heavyweight, who had an advantage of 25 pounds in the weight, took the count while hanging on the ropes, 1 minute and 35 seconds after the round started.

Jersey City, N. J., December 20.—(AP)—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, decisively outpointed Petie Mack, of Jersey City, featherweight, in the 10-round preliminary to the Delaney-Gorman heavyweight bout featuring the Christmas fund benefit boxing show tonight.

In another 10-rounder, Johnny Green, 120-1-2, of New York, gained the newspaper verdict by a shade over Giovanni Salerno, 124-1-4, of Jersey City.

The four-round opening preliminary resulted in a draw between James J. Braddock, 169-1-2, of Union City, N. J., and Doc Conrad, 170, of Elizabeth.

### WARD, JONES ARE TRADED BY YANKEES

New York, December 20.—Reorganization of the New York Yankees ball club by Manager Miller Huggins has resulted in the trading of Aaron Ward, veteran infielder, to the Chicago White Sox in exchange for Jack Grabrowski, a lacy-jumping catcher, and the replacement of "Sad Sam" Jones, veteran pitcher, and Walter "Wildman" Beall, a young pitcher. In addition to Grabrowski, the Yankees will receive an infielder yet to be agreed upon.

The St. Louis Browns will get "Sad Sam" and Beall for Cedric Durst, outfielder and promising hitter; a left-hand pitcher, perhaps Joe Giard, and two other players also to be selected by Dan Hawley, the Browns' new manager. There may also be another outfielder or perhaps Gene Robertson, infielder.

Three games are scheduled with the Athletics, two each with the Browns and Braves, one each with the Cardinals and Cleveland. Buffalo, Toledo, Memphis (twice), and Chattanooga are minor league opponents listed.

### Ringling Denies Rickard Reports

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, December 20.—John Ringling issued a statement denying the reports that he had sold out his interests in Madison Square Garden to Tex Rickard, or other interests. He added that he and Rickard are working in perfect harmony as to the policy of the enterprise conceived by Rickard.

"I wish to state that I have not sold out my interests in Madison Square Garden and am one of the largest individual stockholders in the concern and am chairman of the board of directors."

"Mr. Rickard and I are in thorough accord as to policy and have been at all times, and we are working in perfect harmony."

"My statement that Mr. Rickard wanted to buy my share or that I wanted to buy his is entirely without foundation. Nothing of the kind was ever thought of or discussed between us."

**Three Americans Are Eligible For Oxford Varsity**

Oxford, England, December 20.—(AP)—Three Americans are eligible this season for the Oxford varsity crew, on which the United States has not been represented since Keith Kane of Harvard rowed against Cambridge several years ago.

They are J. L. Merrill, Rhodes scholar, from California; H. T. Kingsbury, captain of last year's undefeated eight at Yale, and Charles F. Darlington, for two years member of the Harvard varsity.

Merrill and Kingsbury were 4 and 6, respectively, in the winning shell in the recent trial eight-oared races in which crew "B" defeated crew "A" by a scant length. At no time did open water show between the two shells, and it was only a magnificent sprint in the last quarter mile that "B" gained their winning margin. Darlington rowed at No. 4 for the "A" crew.

Merrill is the veteran of the American trio, as he is now in his third year at Oxford, and has already rowed on the Oxford varsity crew, which won its place at the head of the river in the intercollegiate races last year. Although lighter than the other two, his blade work is good and his swing easy and powerful.

Darlington and Kingsbury are the two heaviest men on the squad, Kingsbury weighing 193 pounds and Darlington 182.

Both are in their first year, and are under the disadvantage of having to forget the American stroke and master the new English stroke. However, in view of their size and weight, both are regarded as powerful candidates.

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### Moonlight Golf

Miami Beach, Fla., December 20.—(AP)—A prominent foursome participated here last night over the Miami Beach course in the first moonlight golf match ever played in this section.

Gene Sarazen, former national open champion, and Roddy Burdine, well-known depart-ent store head, lost to John Brophy, Calero and Dan Mahoney, personal representative of former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio.

One up. The scores: Brophy and Mahoney, 44-46-20; Sarazen and Burdine, 45-46-91.

**T. N. T. CLASS EASILY BEATS CENTRAL FIVE**

BY C. C. MITCHELL.

Top heavy scores featured the second week's quota of games in the S. S. A. A. at the Atlanta Athletic club last night. Two of the games turned out to be a regular track meet while the others were fairly close. A large crowd, numbering over 250 were on hand, and they kept the air full of cheers the entire evening.

High score honors of the evening go to the T. N. T. class of the Baptist tabernacle, who experienced little difficulty in trimming the Central Presbyterian quintet, 65 to 17. T. Nichols, the winners, set what is believed to be a high point record in the S. S. A. A. by looping the basket for 34 points as his share of the slaughter. J. Nichols and T. Baker also contributed nobly with 14 points each.

The Jackson Hill Baptists ran rough-shod over St. Paul Methodists by a score of 62 to 15 and seemed headed for another championship. The passing of the red-jerseyed boys was superb and Singleton, Berry and Chambers were finding the basket with unerring precision.

The Triple-B class with Campbell and Martin leading the attack, downed the G. F. G. class, 21 to 14, in a hard-fought game. Smith with seven points, was the big gun for the losers. This game was exceptionally rough.

In the opening game of the evening, Covent Presbyterians trimmed the Clinton boys, 18 to 13, in a close game. The boys from out Peachtree way appear to have a well balanced team and they will be heard from during the coming season.

In the other melee, St. Luke's sent Druid Hills down to a 24 to 13 defeat. Bumstead and Lockridge were the aces for the winners, while Slater showed up best for Druid Hills.

**Mrs. Schoemell May Not Enter Big Swim**

New York, December 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Lottie Schoemell, New York, distance swimmer who prefers bathing suits of axle grease, may not participate in the Catalina Island marathon after all. Her main objective, says Manager George Mains, was to defeat Gertrude Ederle and Mrs. Mille Cade Corson, channel conquerors, who have announced they will not compete.

**Suzanne Is Now Automaton, Says California Star**

New York, December 20.—(AP)—A mechanical Suzanne Leuglen has taken the place of the animated French woman of the Riviera in the opinion of Helen Wills, who in her first article discusses professional tennis.

"Mlle. Suzanne Leuglen of the Riviera and the Lenglen of the professional tennis courts are two very different persons," she writes. "The spirit of the animation of the play which I watched in France seemed to be strangely lacking. It was as if a butterfly had been snatched out of the sunbeams and set down under the glare of the electric lights."

"Instead of giving the pleasure and thrill which I felt in watching her on the Riviera last winter, her play, by comparison, was almost depressing. The wonderful spirit was gone and in its place there was a sort of mechanical production of stroke."

**Rose Bowl Tilt Will Be Radioed**

New York, December 20.—(AP)—The intercollegiate football classic, New Year's day at Pasadena, Cal., between the undefeated Alabama and Stanford eleven will be broadcast, play by play, over the chain of stations controlled by the National Broadcasting company, including WJZ and WEAF of New York. Graham McNamee, premier announcer of WEAF, will describe the details of play, which will be broadcast over 4,000 miles of wire to New York and relayed over 19,000 miles more to other radio stations.

**Walker-Flowers Battle Opposed**

New York, December 20.—(AP)—Because of the criticism growing out of the Walker-Flowers middleweight title match in Chicago, recently, it is understood the New York State Athletic commission is opposed to sanctioning a return match in Gotham.

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**Wade Scrimmages Men Before Leaving For Rose Bowl Game**

Team Goes Through Final Scrimmage in High Spirit—Wade Expects Great Battle When Teams Meet New Year's Day—Special Train to Carry Team.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., December 20.—(AP)—A long practice, made up mostly of snappy scrimmage, was held late today by the University of Alabama football squad, three times champion of the southern conference, on the eve of its departure for Pasadena, Cal., where it will meet Stanford University, Pacific coast champion, in its second New Year's day game in California's Tournament of Roses.

Coach Wallace Wade pronounced the players in the best condition of their career. He has not yet announced who will start in the backfield, but it is expected to be the same lineup that proved a terror to most of the regular conference opponents during the season. All the backfield regulars were in today's scrimmaging lineup.

Action plenty was seen during today's practice. Combating Stanford plays as simulated by the scrubs, the varsity men flashed brilliant work as they ripped and tore through the line and protected their aerial attack.

A special train of eight coaches will leave tomorrow morning bearing the team and many supporters to California. Hundreds of other Alabama rooters intend making the journey by other trains and still others already have started by automobile.

The Alabama special will make four stops en route, at New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso and Tucson. In the latter two cities, the team will be given light workouts, and practice will be tapered off at Pasadena, where the gridirers will arrive a week before the game.

A crowd fully as large as the record number that invaded the Rose bowl last year to see Alabama defeat University of Washington 20 to 19 is expected. All admission tickets for the encounter are reported to have been sold.

Another practice, to last an hour, will be held tomorrow morning before the squad boards the train, which will leave here at 11 o'clock, arriving in Pasadena on Christmas morning.

Minor injuries were suffered last week by Bowdoin, Taylor and a few other players expected to start the game but no anxiety was felt here that they would be prevented from taking their regular place in the lineup.

In fact, Taylor, with "Red" Brown, showed in this afternoon's scrimmage that they still could kick a line and show their heels on passes and end runs. Much of the practice today was devoted to blocking line plunges, a phase of the game at which Stanford is expected to excel because of its heavier backs.

**WARNER WARNS HIS HORSEMEN**

Stanford University, Cal., December 20.—(AP)—Coach "Pop" Warner sent his Cardinals, who play Alabama at Pasadena's Rose bowl New Year's day, back into scrimmage practice this afternoon after a nine-day lay off during which the squad tackled its examinations.

Phone call for a daily session until

**TECH CAGERS LOSE OPENER IN COLUMBUS**

Columbus, Ohio, December 20.—(AP)—Presenting an impregnable defense during the first half, the Columbus Kinnears, local professional basketball team, defeated Georgia Tech 35 to 26 here tonight. The score at the half was 21 to 11 in favor of the locals.

Captain Shaw, of the Kinnears, was high scorer with 14 points and Shea, right guard, scored 10. For Georgia Tech, honors were about even, Ballard, center, scoring 6; Wilder 5 and Player 4.

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# Rogers Hornsby Traded to Giants for Frisch and Ring

## OGLETHORPE-GENEVA COLLEGE TILT AGAIN UNCERTAIN

### Covenanter Stars Ruled Ineligible By S.I.A.A. Chief

Oglethorpe Officials Announce Decision to Abide by Rule of Dean Mead—Hubbard, Fleniken and Others On Geneva Team Must Be Taken From Lineup.

BY ALTON REDFEARN.

A tinge of uncertainty Monday attached itself to the intersectional post-season football clash between Oglethorpe university and Geneva college of Beaver Falls, Pa., in Jacksonville, Fla., when it was ruled that Cal Hubbard, Fleniken and several other all-America mention players of the Geneva college outfit must be withdrawn from the eligible list for the fray or Oglethorpe would call off hostilities.

Beaver Falls, Pa., December 20.—(AP)—A. C. Edgecombe, graduate manager of athletics at Geneva college, tonight said he had not received a formal complaint from Oglethorpe concerning ineligible charges against Hubbard and Fleniken as mentioned in news dispatches. He also said that as far as he knew neither has played more than four years of college football, but added that if it were found to be true that they violated the eligibility regulation they would not be permitted to play.

Edgecombe said he would take no action in the matter until he had received a protest from the southern school, and he asserted he had never been advised of the ruling of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association, which was said to have declared the players ineligible.

These men have been found ineligible by the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association, of which the Petrel squad is a member, and officials at Oglethorpe announced they would stand by this decision of Dean Mead, of Birmingham Southern college, vice president of the S. I. A. A. This in effect is to say that if the proposed game in Jacksonville is to be played, then Hubbard, Fleniken, et al., must absent themselves, or be absent from the game.

Whether or not Geneva college proposes to abide by this rule was not determined. The men mentioned are held ineligible, it was declared, in that they had had more than four years of college football. Hubbard and Fleniken have both followed B. McMillan from Centenary to Geneva college, the S. I. A. A. was informed.

However, the Oglethorpe Petrels Monday afternoon were pushed through a long and tedious scrimmage, the workout lasting well over two hours.

Coach Robertson's varsity performers were on both the offensive and the defensive Monday, working almost to perfection. Several long runs were

made by Captain Campbell, Shepherd, Gardington, Bell and White. These backs resembling their old-time form. While on the defensive the varsity functioned extremely well, staying off the thrusts of the Junior Petrels successfully. The freshmen failed to score a single touchdown.

Several new plays have been given the team by Coach Robertson. In yesterday's scrimmage they were executed almost perfectly, for the long runs of Captain Campbell and company were largely due to these plays. Coach Robertson announced Monday that before game time on New Year's day the Birds would have quite a number of new plays to spring on Geneva.

If reports amount to anything the Petrels will probably have to have all kinds of good plays to penetrate successfully the so-called impenetrable line of the Covenanters, the champions of the Tri-State conference, who during the past season did not have but two touchdowns scored against them, these resulting from some unfortunate fluke and not by straight football. Hence the reason for the bringing in of the new plays and the immense time spent on offensive work.

Excellent spirit was in evidence on Herndon field Monday afternoon. The Petrel gridgers worked very hard, and appeared as if they were still getting a great kick out of the game—a hard thing to get any post-season affair. It is Coach Robertson's plan to augment, if possible, the spirit at each practice.

He wants the fighting spirit at its zenith on the day of the game. He says: "A team has to either go forward or backward; therefore it is my plan to increase the work and the things responsible for a favorable mental attitude slowly each day, hoping to reach the apex on New Year's day."

The Birds will be worked hard all this week—that is, through Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be given to the football players as holidays, practice scheduled to be resumed once more on the following Monday. Scrimmages will be the order of the workouts at each practice held this week.

### Postponed

The Marxist college football banquet, scheduled for tonight at the Atlanta Athletic club, was postponed indefinitely, or at least until after the Christmas season, Monday.

The postponement was caused by the death of Mrs. Anne Rankin, mother of D. S. Rankin, principal of the school, according to announcement by Coach Joe Bean.

### 'NOT GUILTY,' AVER GRANGE AND COHORTS

Dallas, Texas, December 20.—(AP) Harold E. (Red) Grange, football's galloping ghost, and four members of his New York Yankee professional football team, tonight declared that reports concerning their arrest at a small hotel here early this morning were "misleading."

They admitted that fines of \$10 each had been paid for them, but declared they held themselves guilty of nothing more than "maybe making too much noise too late at night."

Grange and his teammates were arrested and taken to jail by police called by the hotel proprietress, who told them to leave after their noisy entrance to the lobby. Grange was charged only with disturbing the peace.

The others, R. V. Scott, W. S. Oliver, A. T. "Pooley" Hubert, and A. A. Woods, were charged with intoxication and disturbing the peace.

Grange declared tonight his companions were not drunk and that no liquor was found on any of them. He related that they decided to pay the fines rather than defend themselves because of their scheduled departure tonight for Beaumont, Texas, to play George Wilson's Pacific coast professionals.

"We had no idea it would turn into such a hullabaloo as this," the sorrel-tinted star said. "If we had felt guilty, we could easily have given fake names."

Neither Grange nor any of his teammates appeared in court. John Monroey, Dallas lawyer, a friend of one of the players, went to court and paid the fines.

Grange and his mates laughed at the recollection of some phases of the affair, including threats, they said, of a negro porter, to oust the "whole bunch" single-handed.

They said they were merely out wandering around seeing the town. All the gridgers admitted having considerable argument with the police. Hubert got involved with one husky policeman who hurled him back into a seat against the wall.

Grange said the hotel proprietress met them in the upstairs lobby and told them to leave, that she did not have any rooms.

"We hadn't even asked for any," the red head added.

"Then they called the police when we were slow about getting out," Scott said.

All the youths were packed into a patrol wagon and taken to jail.

"They took us down and put us in all right," Grange grinned.

At 8 a. m. the prisoners were released and allowed to make \$200 bond. They then decided rather than fight the charges and possibly delay their schedule they would pay off.

## HAWK-EYEING SPORTS

BY DICK HAWKINS.

### Fore for "Hee Haw."

There is something about the air in Atlanta which seems to be particularly adapted to the propagation of master golfers. We have Bobby Jones, Watts Gunn, Gene Cook, Alexa Sterling and many other golfers who have written their names in large letters on the nation's page of golf, but there is another youngster coming up who will bear watching.

There are many youngsters, in fact, who will be heard from in the future, but we speak of one in particular—a small, deeply-burned lad with a blond head and a quiet manner, who stepped out Monday and broke a course record for winter greens play as Piedmont.

He is Lanier (Hee Haw) Reed, former holder of the Junior city title and a well-known local golfer despite his tender years. Reed ranks with young Will Gunn, brother of the famous Watts, at the top of the list of youthful divot diggers in Atlanta.

"Hee Haw" shot the Piedmont course Monday in 68, turning in a 35 and a 33 for the rounds. For winter greens play this is a new course record and to accomplish this feat Reed had to card five birdies.

The one who has played Piedmont when the winter greens were in use, Reed's feat is more remarkable. The summer greens are much better than the ordinary public links greens but the winter greens are of such a character that an approach must be absolutely dead to leave but one putt. Reed must have played a great game of golf. Maybe he is the future Bobby Jones, who knows? If "Hee Haw" does turn out to be a world beater we can at least say, "He caddied for us in the newspaper tournament in 1926."

### Watch Joe Turnesa.

While we are on the subject of golf it is hard to pass up a bit of comment which comes to our mind with the reading of a news dispatch from the Pacific about the winning of the Sacramento tournament by Joe Turnesa.

Joe won the money stakes with a beautiful 287 and his action just proves what we and many other scribes have said on many an occasion—"Watch Joe Turnesa in future tournaments." Bobby Jones beat Joe at Scioto this summer by one stroke, and Bobby had to shoot superhuman golf to do it. Since that time the name of Turnesa has been up around the top in every tourney he has entered. Turnesa is young and has the magic touch which is a requisite to good golf. Just watch him, that's all.

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### New Record

Lanier "Hee Haw" Reed, former Junior city golf champion, established a new winter green record for 18 holes at Piedmont course Monday afternoon when he turned in a card of 68. The old record was 70.

Young Mr. Reed was somewhat spotty, though brilliant withal, for he boasted five birdies on a card that equalled par. The birdies were a four on four, a four on five, a two on nine, a three on 17 and two on 18.

### MACON PUG'S HOME-COMING BIG SUCCESS

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(AP)—Young Stribling, Macon's schoolboy pride of the ring, made a great success out of his home-coming fight tonight by knocking out Joe Lohman, Toledo "Iron Man," in the seventh round. Before Lohman was felled for the count of ten, he was down seven times for counts of 6, 8 and 9.

Terrific kidney blows and a final slashing right to the chin were responsible for the knockout. Lohman landed very few blows on Stribling and none that did any apparent damage. Stribling weighed 177 and Lohman 174.

In a ten-round slugfest, semi-final Baby Stribling won a popular decision over Dick Baker, of Savannah. The boys put up one of the best bouts of the program, often standing in the center of the ring and slugfests.

Honey Boy Snipes, of Macon, won another popular decision over Harry Allen, also of Macon. The bantams fought ten furious rounds.

The four-round curtain raiser, also a slugfest, was declared a draw. Harry Williams and Ed Stowers, of Macon, were the participants. They are welterweights.

### PROFESSIONAL STANDINGS

Columbus, Ohio, December 20.—(AP)—Final official standings of the National Football league, includes Sunday's games:

CLUBS	W	T	L	Pct
Frankford (Phila.)	14	2	1	.933
Chicago Bears	12	3	1	.920
Pittsburgh	10	2	2	.833
Kansas City	8	3	7	.727
Green Bay	8	3	7	.727
Los Angeles	6	1	3	.667
New York	6	1	3	.667
Brooklyn	5	2	5	.545
Buffalo	4	2	4	.500
Chicago Cardinals	5	1	6	.455
Providence	6	0	7	.417
Detroit	4	2	6	.400
Hartford	3	7	6	.333
Brooklyn	3	0	8	.273
Milwaukee	2	0	7	.222
Indianapolis	1	4	5	.167
Akron	1	3	4	.200
Baltimore	1	0	7	.125
Columbus	1	0	6	.144
Canton	1	3	9	.100
Louisville	0	0	4	.000
Hartford	0	0	4	.000

### Miguel Ferrara To Fight Basque

Buenos Aires, December 20.—Miguel Ferrara, said to be one of the most popular foreign heavyweights with American sports crowds has signed a contract to fight Paolino, the Basque woodchopper, in Madison Square Garden early in 1927.

After a fight in Havana early in January Ferrara will sail for New York where he will arrive the first week in February. The date of his fight at Madison Square Garden has not been fixed yet.

## Breadon Announces Transfer Following Another Conference

"End of Trade Not Yet in Sight," Rajah Mysteriously Declares—"Will Be Good Swap," Breadon Believes—Deal Is Affirmed in Gotham.

St. Louis, December 20.—(AP)—Within less than three months after he had piloted the Cardinals to a world's championship, and brought St. Louis its first baseball pennant in 38 years, Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman and playing manager, has been traded to the New York Giants. The action followed disagreement with Sam Breadon, president of the club, over a contract.

Breadon announced earlier tonight that Hornsby will go to the Giants in exchange for Frankie Frisch, infielder, and Jimmy Ring, right handed pitcher. No money was involved in the deal, the club president said.

"If they want to trade me it's all right with me, but it doesn't look right that I should be traded from a club that I just managed to a world's champion club. I gave the Cardinals all I had and I asked for a contract that I believed I was entitled to. However, I do not believe the mere trade is the end of the matter."

He declined to amplify the last remark, but regarding the trade, said: "I guess it might be a pretty good exchange, I don't know. I don't like to comment on it."

"I believe that to be a good trade," Breadon said. "We get a star second baseman to replace Hornsby and we get a first string pitcher to fill a first string pitching gap that has been on our club. I closed the deal with Mr. Stopham, president of the New York club."

"I realize that it is a sensational trade but it had to come. I did my best to reach a settlement with Hornsby, but I learned at the conference with Hornsby today that a settlement was impossible. I offered what I considered a very fair contract. Hornsby still had a year to run on his old contract, which was at \$20,000 a year in 1927 and 1928. I desired to combine this contract with new terms to cover the season of 1927 and to increase Hornsby's salary \$20,000, from \$30,000 to \$50,000."

"Hornsby turned down this offer. He still insisted on a three-year contract and he asked for \$150,000 for three years. He said he would stand pat on this demand and I realized then that I would be unable to sign Hornsby to a manager's contract and that to protect the Cardinals' interest I would be compelled to trade Hornsby."

"I am very sorry that I could not come to terms with Hornsby but there was no further use in dickering and I felt that the best thing I could do was to make the best trade I could get for him."

### TIERNY AFFIRMS SENSATIONAL TRADE.

New York, December 20.—(AP)—Secretary James Tierney, of the New York Giants, today confirmed announcement of a player exchange with the St. Louis Cardinals under which Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman and manager of the world's champions, will come here in exchange for infielder Frankie Frisch, and Pitcher Jimmy Ring.

The trade was accepted as the biggest in the history of modern baseball involving players estimated to be worth more than half a million dollars.

lars. Hornsby's worth was placed at \$300,000, both the Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers having offered a quarter of a million for him two years ago. Frisch and Ring together were priced at the same figure.

The acquisition of Hornsby by the Giants gratifies a hope long held by Manager John McGraw. He sought the brilliant Cardinal player, not only as a strengthening link for the New York infield, but as a rival metropolitan attraction for Babe Ruth of the Yankees.

The first hint of a pending deal between the two clubs, involving Hornsby, was given at the recent National league meeting here when magnates admitted that the split between President Sam Breadon and his manager looked as "the most serious in baseball."

At that time it was hinted that McGraw was negotiating for Hornsby's service. When the club owners departed for Chicago to attend the joint meeting of the two major circuits, McGraw cancelled a Twentieth Century Limited reservation in order to occupy the same Pullman on a Pennsylvania train with Breadon.

### BASKETBALL GAMES CLAIM TWO VICTIMS

Covington, Ky., December 20.—(AP) Internal injuries received in a basketball game Thursday caused the death of Elizabeth Helen Walto, 15-year-old Erlanger high school girl, yesterday. Following the game the girl complained of feeling badly, but did not think medical attention necessary. Yesterday, however, her condition became such that physicians were called, but she died before they arrived.

### YOUTH DIES WHEN HEAD HITS POST.

Falls River, Mass., December 20.—(AP)—James Connors, 21, died in a hospital late last night from concussion of the brain received in a basketball game in Central Falls, R. I., Saturday night. Playing in a semi-professional game, he stopped to pick up the ball from the floor after a low pass. Turning sharply, he swung into a post, one of several on the small playing surfaces. The force of the blow dropped him to the floor, but he reassured his manager that he was all right. He did not continue play, but returned to Fall River, refusing medical attention.

## A Pre-Christmas Sale for Men!



### 2-Trouser Suits

#### Hats

One lot of discontinued lines that were \$5 and \$6 at \$3.95.  
Bergs ..... \$5-\$6-\$7  
Stetsons ..... \$8 and \$10

#### Tuxedos

Tuxedos for all of the holiday social festivities. Made of fine materials in the newest cuts.

\$25 to \$50

\$35 Two-Trouser Suits, \$28  
\$45 Two-Trouser Suits, \$38  
\$55 Two-Trouser Suits, \$48

Kirschbaum's and other makes from our fine grade stock. For both Men and Young Men. Double and Single-breasted models. Two or three buttons. Regulars, Longs, Stouts and Stubs. Blues, Tans, Greys, Browns. All-wool Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds.

#### Topcoats

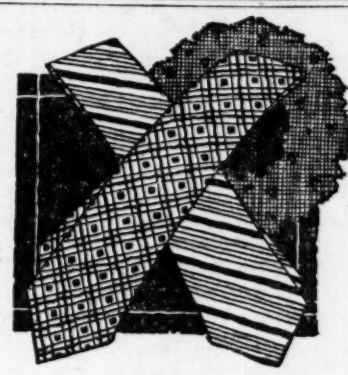
Regular gifts for "Real Men." In the newest colors, weaves and styles. Made of the finest fabrics. Topcoats make most acceptable, serviceable and warm gifts.

\$28.50 to \$75

MEN'S CLOTHING SECTION  
—RICH'S, SECOND FLOOR

M. RICH & BROS. Co.

BROAD-ALABAMA & FORSYTH STS.~PHONE WALNUT 4636



### Ties Are Real Christmas Gifts—

We have them for every choice, purse and age. Bright, collegiate plaids and stripes; more conservative figured patterns, and polka dots; solid colors of quiet and refinement. Come in and make a choice for your family.

### He Needs Shirts

—because all men do. White shirts for business, or colored ones for informal wear. We have tuxedo shirts beautifully tucked. And sporty figured shirts with detachable collars to match. Any of these are happy choices to give a man.



- Tie Holders
- Bath Robe
- Canes
- Belt-O-Grams
- Cravats
- Collar Cases
- Cuff Links
- Silk Pajamas
- Belt Buckles
- Lounging Robes
- Mufflers
- Dress Gloves
- Motor Gloves



### Gifts for a Man from a Man's Store

## Last Minute Suggestions

EISEMAN'S

The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes  
56-58 Peachtree "Thru to Broad"

### Give a Sweater to

—a certain person, whom you know. There is something festive about these brightly colored wools, in their array of beautiful patterns and designs—can you imagine anything better for sport? We have "collegiate" ones aplenty.

### Santa Claus

—presents wool hose as the latest in style and comfort. Yes, they are definitely "in." Fine for golf and sporty enough to suit the most collegiate taste. We have them in all colors, either plain, plaid or mixtures—all patterns and sizes.

- Dress Scarfs
- Dress Shirts
- Bill Folds
- Madras Shirts
- Shirt Jewelry
- Suspenders
- Fancy Belts
- Umbrellas
- Toilet Sets
- Sweaters
- Golf Caps
- Golf Hosiery
- Military Brushes





# Reaction Follows Advance, Cotton Down 2 to 5 Points

# News, Views, Market Cassin And Reviews

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Dec. 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
Jan. 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
Feb. 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
Mar. 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
Apr. 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
May 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
June 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
July 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
Aug. 19	12.50	12.51	12.49
Sep. 19	12.50	12.51	12.49

NEW ORLEANS COTTON RANGE.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
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Sep. 19	12.50	12.51	12.49

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A bullish view of the cotton market was reflected in an advance in the cotton market at the opening today. But after selling up to 12.57 for January, the price broke to 12.55 under a selling or liquidation. January closed at 12.50, the general market closing barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points, except for December which was one point net higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on December but generally 3 to 11 points higher on covering, combined with local and Wall street buying which seemed to be inspired by the census report showing 15,542,249 bales during the year. The market was a little above the average expectations and was regarded by some local traders as pointing to a total gain for the season of 15,542,249 bales during the year. The government's recent crop estimate of 15,518,000 bales.

The market for a time showed considerable activity and firmness. December selling up to 12.57 and May to 12.55, or about 10 points higher. Demand stimulated by the gaining figures then tapered and the afternoon market was easier. It ended as if it were a quiet day. The day had been disappointed over the day of the gaining returns to bring in a more general demand, and there was considerable liquidation or reselling. A little more activity in the morning reported which was accompanied by rumors of rather freer spot offerings or a somewhat easier basis, but not definitely enough to break the connection, and trading was not considered active enough to suggest any important change in the general situation. May eased off to 12.52 in late trading, a net decline of 10 points, but the close was a point or two up from the lowest on covering. Ginnings to December 13 were not

considered entirely conclusive as a crop indication by some local traders, who pointed out that in 1920 only 82 per cent of the total crop had been ginned. It was regarded as a bullish comment on the report. A bullish comment on the report. A bullish comment on the report.

## NEW ORLEANS ACTIVE, BUT OFF 4 TO 5 POINTS.

New Orleans, December 20.—(AP)—The cotton market had an active opening today as business was fairly brisk all through the session. The census bureau made public the total ginnings to December 13 of 15,542,249 bales. This was regarded as a bullish, as it meant a total gain for the last period of only 897,283 bales, against 960,800 bales during the corresponding period last year. Prices bulged 10 to 20 points in the early trading, but all of this was lost during the morning, due to realizing by recent buyers and long liquidation of the market. The market continued to decline on further realizing and short selling, finally reaching lows of 25 to 26 points under the morning highs. The close was a little above the lows, showing net losses of 4 to 5 points.

Liverpool was lower than due, but first trades showed gains of 20 points on December and 13 to 18 points on January. The market continued to decline on further realizing and short selling, finally reaching lows of 25 to 26 points under the morning highs. The close was a little above the lows, showing net losses of 4 to 5 points.

The market soon reacted under pressure of hedge selling and realizing and continued to ease off at intervals until the middle of the afternoon, when the market continued to decline on further realizing and short selling, finally reaching lows of 25 to 26 points under the morning highs. The close was a little above the lows, showing net losses of 4 to 5 points.

The market continued to decline in the final hour, making new lows of 25 to 26 points under the morning highs. The close was a little above the lows, showing net losses of 4 to 5 points.

## SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 8 to 10 points down. Sales 2,401; low middling 10.11; middling 12.26; good middling 13.11; receipts 9,004; stock 651,438.

## COTTON STATEMENT.

Port Movement.  
New Orleans: Middling, 12.26; receipts, 9,004; exports, 7,121; sales, 2,401; stock, 651,438.  
Gulf: Middling, 12.26; receipts, 9,004; exports, 7,121; sales, 2,401; stock, 651,438.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

(Special)—Major Elihu Church, of New York, an expert in the development of harbor and railroad facilities associated with the Charles Welford Leavitt organization of that city in the development of Glynn county and Brunswick, gave an illustrated talk here this evening.

The purpose of the address was to point out to the people of Brunswick the steps which they must take in order to obtain the commerce and manufacturing that their natural advantages and geographical location entitle them to have.

It was stated that the success of a port and the growth of its commerce depended on its facilities, and low landing charges. This required a sound policy of development with an organization working continually to put the plan into effect, the speaker said.

"It is not enough to develop a mere transshipment center with steamship piers and railroad terminals. Prosperity only comes along with the growth of industry in connection with the commerce which it is sought to attract. Factories, warehouses and markets are sources of wealth to the community in which they are located. As cities must be good places to live in as well as work in, the whole problem of regional planning is involved," Major Church said.

Speaking of water front property, Major Church said it is not what you have but what you do with it that counts. "Water front property must be intensively," he said. "The value of a property depends on the use to which it is put. Many industries build their plants on water front property, a dock along side, so deep water is as necessary to industry as to commerce. A medium depth of water where barges and lighters can land is valuable for other forms of business. Shallow water fronts have their recreational uses."

"Ships are attracted to points where they can load and unload cargo cheaply and quickly. Railroad connections, so that cars can be placed along side ships and proper machinery and facilities such as storage tracks and warehouses to accumulate and handle cargo are necessary as loading and unloading often cost more than the ocean voyage—the port has the most terminal cost. This means joint use of terminal tracks or reciprocal switching arrangements by the carriers. Belt lines and marginal tracks parallel to the waterfront are essential, as well as storage tracks convenient to ships."

Major Church told his audience of the revolutionary changes brought about by the trucking industry. "The cost of trucking is now measured by time not distance. Since it costs about six cents a minute to keep a truck in motion, it is not surprising that truckmen ask themselves 'How long will it take'—not 'How far am I to haul the goods.'"

"Motor truck long transport freight long distances, often over 100 miles, and thus compete with the railroads. This requires good highways as the truck service can be no better than the roads over which the trucks operate," the speaker said.

The growing use of tractors and trailers was predicted. Major Church said that the scientific development of the port as a whole and urged the adoption of a continuing policy.

## C. F. BROOKER, BRASS FIRM CHAIRMAN, DEAD

Davtona Beach, Fla., December 20.—(AP)—C. F. Brooker, 70, Ansonia, Conn., chairman of the board of directors of the American Brass Company, died here this morning.

## Supreme Court of Ga.

Judgment Affirmed.  
City of Waycross et al. v. Caudley; from Fulton superior court—Judge H. C. Crum, Jr., for plaintiff; C. A. Black, A. B. Black, et al., for defendant.

Rehearings Denied.  
Davis v. State; from Jones county—Judge H. C. Crum, Jr., for plaintiff; Davis v. State; from Jones county—Judge H. C. Crum, Jr., for plaintiff; Davis v. State; from Jones county—Judge H. C. Crum, Jr., for plaintiff.

## Bank Clearings, Cotton And Other Quotations

ATLANTA BANK CLEARINGS.

Monday ..... \$12,336,340.22  
Same day last year, 18,334,087.74

Decrease ..... 5,997,747.52  
Same day last week, 14,330,359.52  
Same day 1924 ..... 14,617,701.02  
Same day 1923 ..... 14,274,437.76

Spot cotton, middling ..... 11.95  
Sales ..... 2,000  
Receipts ..... 944  
Shipments ..... 733  
Stocks ..... 85,801

Atlanta Products Market Basis Atlanta.

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## Market Cassin

News From Wall Street and New York

Editorial Comment  
(By Finner and Beane Leased Wire to The Constitution)

credit crises prevented this stiffening, which occurs just before Christmas each year, from having a detrimental effect on the stock market. It was taken without question that money would work considerably easier after the turn of the year. At the same time, investment opportunities were looking for the greatest reinvestment demand of the year. The market was looking for the greatest reinvestment demand of the year. The market was looking for the greatest reinvestment demand of the year.

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**Markets of World  
Fully Covered**

# R B MARKET

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, December 20.—Following are the official high, low and closing prices of securities traded on the New York Curb Exchange with total sales of each issue. (An x preceding name of stock indicates that	1 Tonopah Helm Dev .....	24	21	24
	30 xTonopah Extension .....	24	24	24
	10 Tonopah Mining .....	34	34	34
	10 xTri-Bull Sm & Dev .....	9	9	9
	3 xUnited Eastern .....	52	52	52
	1 United Verde .....	24	24	24
	1 Utah Apex Min .....	5	5	5

Sales (in Hundreds)		High Low Close
1 Alpha Cen	723	723 724
75 Am Arch	1144	1152 1141
10 Am Chem	100	100 100
2 Am Cyn R	368	383 366
3 Am E	102	102 102
3 Am G & El p	97	96 97
275 Am Ind	2354	2404 2349
10 Am Int	441	432 441
10 Am L & C	441	432 441
10 Am S	441	432 441
20 West End	3	3 3
10 West Gen	2	2 2
20 West Exp	3	3 3
10 West Ind	2	2 2
10 Yukon Gold	40	40 40

Domestic Bonds	
5 All Pack	794 793 793
12 Alumin	1043 1043 1043
31 Am G & E B 1914	1043 1043 1043
10 Am G & E B 1914	1043 1043 1043
1 Am S	1043 1043 1043
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10 Am Water	981 981 981
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1	Am Supper	204	204	204	102	102	102	102
2	Am Supper	204	204	204	102	102	102	102
3	Am W P of vic	31	31	31	17	17	17	17
4	Am W P of vic	31	31	31	17	17	17	17
5	Amo Gas & El	364	364	364	97	97	97	97
6	Art Fruit & Sug	70	70	70	101	101	101	101
7	Art Fruit & Sug	70	70	70	101	101	101	101
8	1 Ryan Shop	43	43	43	41	41	41	41
9	Bom Ami A	55	55	55	114	114	114	114
10	Bridgton Mac	453	453	453	103	103	103	103
11	Irish A	453	453	453	103	103	103	103
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21	West Dairy Prod A.....	471	471
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4	Consol Rydette	9	9	9
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13	Crown Central	24	24	24
11	Gibson	24	24	24
7	Gulf Oil Corp Pa	974	97	97
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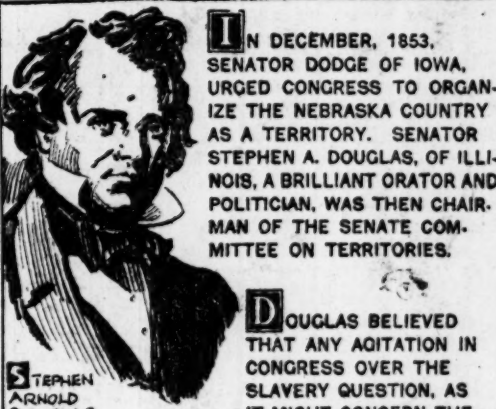


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WASHINGTON AND HIS PARTY FINALLY REACHED A POINT SEVENTY-FIVE MILES BELOW FORT PITT. THERE THEY CAME UPON AN IMPORTANT INDIAN VILLAGE CALLED MINGOTOWN. A PARTY OF WARRIORS; HIDEOUSLY PAINTED AND ARMED TO THE TEETH, WERE WAITING FOR THEM ON THE WARPATH, AGAINST THEIR ENEMIES. THESE WARRIORS WERE CONDUCTED THE SAME WAY. AT NIGHT THE WARRIORS WOULD BURST UPON SOME SLEEPING ENEMY VILLAGE, TOMAHAWK AND SHOOT THE MEN, DASH OUT THE BRAINS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, FIRE THE VILLAGE AND DRAG BACK WITH THEM SUCH OF THEIR ENEMIES AS THEY COULD CAPTURE ALIVE, TO BE BURNED AT THE STAKE. WASHINGTON, KNOWING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS DEFEAT FOR THE INDIAN CAUSE, MADE THE FOLLOWING NIGHT A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE VILLAGE OF MINGOTOWN. THIS EXPEDITION, HAVING MADE CAREFUL OBSERVATION OF THE NATURE OF THE SOIL OF THIS TERRITORY, THE GROWTH OF TIMBER, AND PLATTED THE TRACTS OF LAND MOST SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT, HE RETURNED HOME.

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Public Health Doctors,  
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LET your barber take care of your troubles. "The Sutton Hair Life"

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Formerly suite 704-5-6-7-8-9-10 Hurt  
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**MORE BARBERS** than ever before!  
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ing program of entertainment has been arranged.  
Misses Ruth and Doris O'Stein will sing and the Rev. Durren, newly appointed pastor of the St. Mark's Methodist church, will speak. Tea will be served by Mrs. M. O. Mix with several young women assisting.

LINEN SUPPLY MEN  
IN ANNUAL BANQUET

J. M. Weinstein, president of the Atlanta Linen Supply company, was principal speaker at a banquet held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Ansley hotel, given by officers of the company. A. J. Weinberg, secretary and treasurer of the company, was toastmaster.

Mr. Weinstein spoke on "Service to the Customers" and outlined some of the plans of the company for the coming year.

## BANKRUPT SALE

## LIBERTY COTTON MILLS

## DALLAS, GEORGIA

Under an order of Hon. W. B. Rowell, a referee in bankruptcy in and for the Northern District of Georgia, passed in the case of Liberty Cotton Mills, bankruptcy, pending in the United States District Court for said district, the undersigned will offer for sale, for cash, before the courthouse door of Dallas, Georgia, on Monday, December 27, 1926, the following property of said bankrupt, to-wit:

Item First: All the real estate of said bankrupt, located in or near the City of Dallas, Ga., on which is located and going thereunto is the manufacturing plant of said bankrupt, its main plant, buildings, warehouses, office, tenant houses and other buildings, and also the machinery, equipment, appliances, furniture, fixtures, etc., of said bankrupt. With said property, whether real, personal or mixed, there goes and belongs also all rights, members, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances in any wise appertaining.

Item Second: One linking water pump, equipped with new type draw pull, electrical stop motion reel, having a capacity of 1,500 gals.

Item Third: Bills and accounts receivable owing by customers of said bankrupt, the time the petition in bankruptcy was filed and which now remain uncollected.

Item Fourth: The stock of said bankrupt now on hand manufactured, manufactured and which now remain uncollected.

Said sale will be made by undersigned as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said bankrupt, subject to the confirmation of said referee, the sale to be immediately reported for confirmation or rejection as he may determine. Said property will be sold free from liens and encumbrances and such liens and encumbrances as may be now outstanding and of force against said property will under an order of said referee, be transferred to the proceeds arising from said sale.

Trustee of Liberty Cotton Mills, Bankrupt.  
M. BLAIR, Marietta, Ga.  
WILLIAM H. WRIGHT & COVINGTON, Rome, Ga.  
Attorneys for Trustee.

Bankhead Highway Body  
Urges All-Weather Road  
At Enthusiastic Meeting

Will Press Needs of Route Before State Highway Commission at Meeting Today.

Representatives from 25 or more towns and cities along the Bankhead highway in Georgia attended a banquet Monday night at the Ansley hotel to discuss plans for furtherance of the program for the highway.

They were told by speakers that it is the greatest road building project ever begun, and at the conclusion of the meeting, by an almost unanimous vote, it was decided to go before the state highway commission today to ask that the highway through Georgia be put in passable shape in all kinds of weather. This had been the program before the meeting, but when a vote was taken as to who should go, almost the entire assembly rose.

For more than two hours addresses were made by prominent speakers, members or officers of the Bankhead Highway association, and the list of speakers included Chancellor C. M. Snelling, of the University of Georgia; James A. Holloman, national vice president of the Bankhead Highway association and associate editor of the Constitution; Mrs. R. K. Klambo, woman commissioner of the highway from Georgia; and M. J. Abney, of Athens, vice president of the Georgia unit of the association.

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FORSYTH CROWDS  
FIND "THE BRIDE"  
COMEDY DELIGHT

One of the biggest crowds of the season were enjoyed Monday night with the premiere of "The Bride," semi-mystery comedy which opened for the week at the Forsyth theater, starring Helen Dwyer, James Booth, Alan Devitt, Theodora Shaler and Gus Forbes.

Coots and Devitt, as two bachelors, gave a hilarious account of themselves. Both were nonplussed when "The Bride," Miss Dwyer, drenched with rain, unceremoniously entered with her wedding finery. The crowd roared with laughter when she rather boldly slipped off the wet gown and donned a dressing robe. Incidentally, the audience was breathless for the moment this process required.

Miss Dwyer played fascinatingly in a double mystery role which held the interest of everyone until the last curtain dropped. Less mannerisms and affectations might aid to the attractiveness of H. Dwyer.

Miss Shaler played effectively, despite the fact that she was cast in the role of a middle-aged aunt of the bride. When we have known her so pleasantly as a sister, we are glad to see her in a semi-dry role to make it delightful and most interesting. The applause forced a brief halt in the show, a tribute to one of the most popular players in the city.

Gus Forbes, butler, crook par excellence and adroit player, kept him from being a mere figurehead. He played his role with the finesse and art that has made him so many friends here. Lawrence Keating, in a role that kept him before the audience for all the time he was on the stage, played a part in the comedy which was a real find.

The show itself, however, is a great story, a fine comedy, as well written and excellently acted. Genuine, clean humor that kept the first night audience in hysterics.

—L. O. MOSELEY.

## LODGE NOTICES

The regular convention of Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 261, A. O. U. W., will be held in the chapter room, 230 Peachtree street, this (Tuesday) evening, December 21, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers will be held. By order of the lodge, H. E. JUDGE, Sec.

The Thirteenth Annual Communication of Kirkwood Lodge, No. 548, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, Kirkwood, this (Tuesday) evening, December 21, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and reports from committees. All duly qualified brethren cordially invited to attend. J. O. DAVENPORT, W. M. T. M. SMITH, Sec.

The Nineteenth Annual Communication of Kirkwood Lodge, No. 548, F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge room at Gordon street and Lucile avenue, this (Tuesday) evening, December 21, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and reports from committees. All duly qualified brethren are requested to make this meeting a home-coming event and are urged to attend. All duly qualified visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. H. PARKER, W. M. JAS. A. MASSEY, Sec.

A called communication of Atlanta Lodge, No. 288, F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge room at Gordon street and Lucile avenue, this (Tuesday) evening, December 21, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers and reports from committees. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. H. PARKER, W. M. JAS. A. MASSEY, Sec.

The regular annual communication of East Point Lodge, No. 288, F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge room at Gordon street and Lucile avenue, this (Tuesday) evening, December 21, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers and reports from committees. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. H. PARKER, W. M. JAS. A. MASSEY, Sec.

A regular meeting of Delphi Lodge, No. 65, K. P., will be held at Castle hall, 425 1/2 Marietta street, this (Tuesday) evening, December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and a good social time for all who attend. All visiting knights will find a cordial welcome. W. F. GRIFFIN, K. R. S. W. J. LONG, C. C.

The regular meeting of Capital Lodge, No. 65, K. P., will be held at Castle hall, 425 1/2 Marietta street, this (Tuesday) evening, December 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and a good social time for all who attend. All visiting knights will find a cordial welcome. W. F. GRIFFIN, K. R. S. W. J. LONG, C. C.

Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., will be held this (Tuesday) evening in Odd Fellows' hall, southeast corner Broad and Alabama streets, at 7:30 o'clock. All only qualified brethren are invited to meet with us. Members are urged to come. The lodge only meets twice a month—first and third Tuesdays of each month. O. R. PENN, R. S.

Atlanta Arctic, No. 114, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Eagles home, 314 Peachtree street. All members are urged to attend. A. W. CLINE, W. M. M. MASSEY, Sec.

LEGAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
The City of Atlanta, Georgia, will receive at the Board of Public Works, Central School Building, 38 N. E. Third street, Miami, Florida, at 1:30 P. M. on January 10, 1927, sealed bids for the construction of a Miami Senior High School Building to be located at S. W. 25th Avenue and 1st Street, Miami.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Michael and Elliott, Architects, 200 North Peachtree Building, Miami. Bids will be received from General Contractors covering the construction of the building, both with and without Plumbing and Electrical work. Separate bids will also be received from Plumbing and Electrical Contractors on these items. Separate Mechanical Contracts may be awarded if so desired by the owner. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

General Contractors may receive two sets of plans, Plumbers and Electricians who wish to submit separate bids, one set. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be required to insure the return of plans and specifications.

Bid Bonds or Certified Checks must accompany proposals as follows: Proposals on general contract, exclusive of mechanical, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00); proposals on Plumbing only, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); proposals on Electrical only, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). The Owner will pay the premiums on same. The Owner will make bi-weekly cash payments on contracts amounting to 85% of work completed and material on the grounds. CHAS. FISHER, P. O. Box 1000, County Superintendent.

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Helen Eastman, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Eastman, of 1291 Peachtree street, was taken to Grady hospital late Monday afternoon in a dangerous condition as the result of being knocked from a bicycle on Peachtree street by a light motor truck, according to a police report.

According to information given Motorcade Officers E. L. Betsill and R. G. Pollard, the Eastman girl was riding on Peachtree street with a companion, Claire Hunnicutt, of Inman circle, and was turning into Sixteenth street when struck by the truck, which was driven by Alex Thompson, a negro.

Thompson was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and was being held at police station pending the outcome of the girl's condition.

J. P. Ellington, 30, of 378 Patterson avenue, was treated at Grady hospital Monday afternoon for injuries about the knees and shoulders, and a cut over the eyes, received in an automobile collision on Lake avenue, according to hospital reports. Police are investigating the accident.

## Jail Visit His Protest.

Delman, Del.—William M. Carey prefers a jail sentence to payment of a dog tax. He's gone to jail in Georgia.

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## Funeral Notices

LAYTON—The friends of Mr. E. C. Layton are invited to attend his funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

## Mortuary

W. F. FREEMAN.  
William F. Freeman, 51, died early Monday morning at the residence in Kell street. He is survived by a son, J. W. Freeman, his mother, Mrs. C. H. Freeman, two brothers, George C. and R. Freeman, and a sister, Mrs. T. M. Mullins, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sam H. Greenberg & Company in charge.

CHARLES W. PARROTT.  
Funeral services for Charles W. Parrott, 72, who died Sunday at his residence in Macon, Ga., will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. The Rev. Carter Helm Jones will officiate. Interment will be in West View cemetery. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. P. F. Bahnsen, of Americus, Ga.; Mrs. Dora Brown, of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. E. S. Patterson, Mrs. John W. Brittain, Jr., Mrs. Daisy Howard, of Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. L. D. Parrott, of Wilkesboro, Pa., and Mrs. Charles W. Parrott, Jr.

THOMPSON—The friends of Miss Alice Thelma Thompson, Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Dobson, Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Dobson, are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Alice Thelma Thompson this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

SMITH—The friends and relatives of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Forrest, Miss Pearl Lee Smith, Mrs. Maud Muller, Mrs. N. M. B. Smith, Mrs. M. G. Smith, Miss Willie B. Forrest and Mr. Paul C. Forrest are invited to attend the funeral of (MRS. JONNIE GRACE SMITH) Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Eastern time, from the Cumming Baptist church, Rev. G. T. Hunt and Rev. W. S. Pruitt officiating. Interment in the cemetery of the church. Funeral home, 875 Peachtree street.

GLOVER—Miss Letha Fay Glover died Monday morning at a private sanitarium in the 35th year of her age. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Glover; three sisters, Mrs. M. B. Glover, Mrs. M. B. Glover, and Miss Mildred Glover; two brothers, J. T. and Daniel Glover; grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Glover, and grandfather, Mr. William Glover, all of Lawrenceville, Ga. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MORGAN—Died at the residence, 1204 Piedmont avenue, N. E., Monday morning, December 20, 1926, Mr. Robert Withers Morgan. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Betty and Dora Kiser Morgan; two sons, Miss Georgia Morgan, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. W. B. Barksdale, of Lynchburg, Va.; and one brother, Mr. Peyton Morgan, of Lynchburg, Va. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by H. M. Patterson & Son, Lynchburg, Va.; Gainesville, Ga., and Asheville, N. C., papers please copy.

RANKIN—Mrs. Annie A. Rankin passed away Monday evening at St. Joseph's infirmary. She is survived by one son, Rev. Father D. S. Rankin, principal of Marist college. Friends are invited to attend the funeral service at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father M. A. Cotter officiating. The entombment will be in the Mausoleum at Crest Lawn cemetery. Sam R. Greenberg & Co., funeral directors, Pat J. Bloomfield in charge.

JONES—Mr. B. F. Jones died Monday night at the residence, No. 208 Hendrix avenue, S. W., in the 35th year of his age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Timms, Mrs. G. E. Purdie, Mrs. J. A. Acree, Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of Atlanta; Mrs. W. H. Kimbrell, of Greensboro, Ga.; three sons, Mr. I. F. Jones, of Danville, Va.; Mr. W. E. Jones, of Atlanta, and Mr. H. O. Jones, of Gainesville, Fla. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

FREEMAN—Friends of Mr. William F. Freeman, Mr. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. Phoebe Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Freeman, Mr. B. J. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mullins, Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. Mattie Thompson and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William F. Freeman this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Sam R. Greenberg & Co., Rev. Marvin Williams officiating. Interment in the cemetery of the church. The body will be carried at 11:30 o'clock to Parrott, Ga., for interment.

HANCOCK—The friends of Mr. Jesse Carl Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Mrs. Florio Lane, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brittain, Jr., Mrs. Daisy Howard, Mrs. A. R. Parrott, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parrott, of Wilkesboro, Pa.; and Mrs. Charles W. Parrott, Jr., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Jesse Carl Hancock this (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes. Members of Natchalski Tribe of Red Men are requested to attend and furnish pallbearers. Rev. L. N. Hartfield will officiate. The body will be carried at 11:30 o'clock to Parrott, Ga., for interment.

PARROTT—The friends and relatives of Mr. Charles W. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bahnsen, of Americus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Dora Brown, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brittain, Jr., Mrs. Daisy Howard, Mrs. A. R. Parrott, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parrott, of Wilkesboro, Pa.; and Mrs. Charles W. Parrott, Jr., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles W. Parrott this (Tuesday) afternoon, December 21, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. Rev. Carter Helm Jones will officiate. Interment will be in West View cemetery.

## In Memoriam.

In loving memory of beloved son, and brother, RAL